

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 14, 2019

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 666

5 By: Pugh

6 **[professional and occupational licenses - automatic**
7 **reciprocal licenses and certifications for military**
8 **persons and their spouses - agencies - codification -**
9 **effective date]**

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100.8 of Title 59, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The provisions of this section shall apply to a member of
15 the Armed Forces of the United States, who is on active duty, and
16 their spouse, who is at the time of a military transfer into this
17 state or upon entering this state to reside in this state on
18 military orders and for employment purposes. Such military person
19 or spouse who is duly licensed or certified in his or her occupation
20 or profession in another state, and who is in good standing with the
21 administrative body of such other state with authority for such
22 license or certification, and who is actively employed in such
23 occupation or profession upon receiving military orders to enter or
24 reside in this state for military duty or employment purposes, shall

1 receive an automatic reciprocal license or certification in this
2 state for the duration of the military duty and employment in this
3 state by the appropriate administrative body, state agency or
4 official in this state that has authority over the occupational or
5 professional license.

6 B. Application for an automatic reciprocal license or
7 certification authorized in subsection A of this section shall be
8 made not later than fourteen (14) days prior to entering this state
9 on forms provided by the licensing or credentialing authority in
10 this state. Payment of fees and submission of necessary
11 documentation shall be required as part of the application process.
12 Upon receipt of the appropriate fees, forms and complete application
13 process an automatic license or certification shall be issued to
14 such person for a term to be determined by the licensing or
15 credentialing authority in this state.

16 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections A and B of
17 this section for an automatic reciprocal license or certification, a
18 person may be required to complete other requirements if it is found
19 that the licensing or certificate requirements of the other state
20 are not sufficiently equivalent to those of this state.

21 D. Every administrative body, state agency director or official
22 with authority over any occupational or professional license shall
23 promulgate rules, forms and establish application processes and fees
24 to implement the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM
3 February 14, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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