

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0083

Professional licensing-military members.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways and Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; providing
2 for the issuance of professional and occupational licenses
3 to past or present members of the military as specified;
4 providing for the consideration of military education and
5 training as specified; requiring rulemaking; and providing
6 for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-1-116 is created to read:

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12 **33-1-116. Professional and occupational licensure of**
13 **military service members.**

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15 (a) As used in this section:

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1 (i) "Applicant" means a person seeking
2 licensure, certification or registration from a
3 professional or occupational licensing board under this
4 title of the Wyoming statutes;

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6 (ii) "Military service member" means an active
7 status or former uniformed member of the United States
8 army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, United
9 States public health service commissioned corps, national
10 oceanic and atmospheric administration commissioned corps,
11 national guard or any reserve or auxiliary component
12 thereof whose characterization of service upon release from
13 service is honorable.

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15 (b) In determining whether a military service member
16 applicant's education and training meet a professional or
17 occupational licensing board's respective educational and
18 training requirements, the board shall consider any
19 relevant education and training received by the applicant
20 as a member of the armed forces or reserves of the United
21 States, the national guard of any state, the military
22 reserves of any state or the naval militia of any state.

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1 (c) Unless otherwise provided in this section,
2 military service member applicants shall be subject to the
3 other provisions of this title and to any requirements
4 properly adopted by the professional or occupational
5 licensing board to which the applicant has applied.

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7 (d) A professional or occupational licensing board
8 shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

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10 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to applications for
11 professional licensing which are filed on or after July 1,
12 2013.

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14 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
15 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
16 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
17 Constitution.

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