

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1141

By: Dossett and Pittman of the  
Senate

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7 An Act relating to the Post-Military Service  
8 Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act; amending  
9 Section 5, Chapter 226, O.S.L. 2012 and Section 6,  
10 Chapter 226, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2017,  
11 Sections 4100.4 and 4100.5), which relate to evidence  
of equivalent education and military spouses;  
12 modifying language; making certain failure to  
13 implement provisions a violation; and providing an  
effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 226, O.S.L.  
16 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 4100.4), is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 Section 4100.4. A. Every administrative body, state agency  
19 director or official with authority over any occupational or  
20 professional license or certification, and each of the respective  
21 examining and licensing boards, shall, upon presentation of  
22 satisfactory evidence of equivalent education, training and  
23 experience by an applicant for certification or licensure, accept  
24 the education, training, and experience completed by the individual

1 as a member of the Armed Forces or Reserves of the United States,  
2 National Guard of any state, the Military Reserves of any state, or  
3 the Naval Militias of any state, and apply it in the manner most  
4 favorable toward satisfying the qualifications for issuance of the  
5 requested license or certification or approval for license  
6 examination in this state.

7 B. Each agency director or official, and each examining and  
8 licensing board, shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions  
9 of this section.

10 C. Any state licensing or certification authority that fails to  
11 implement rules or laws for recognizing appropriate military  
12 training and experience for its occupational or professional  
13 licensing or certification process shall be deemed in violation of  
14 this act.

15 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 226, O.S.L.  
16 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 4100.5), is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 Section 4100.5. A. Every agency, board or commission shall  
19 establish a procedure to expedite endorsement of licenses or  
20 certifications for military spouse applicants; provided, the  
21 military service member is on active duty within this state or  
22 claims permanent residency in this state for the six (6) months  
23 prior to assignment to active duty or during the period of active  
24 duty.

1 B. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, each agency,  
2 board or commission shall establish a procedure to expedite the  
3 issuance of a license, certification or permit to perform  
4 occupational or professional services regulated by each such board  
5 to a person:

6 1. Who is certified or licensed in another state to perform  
7 occupational or professional services in a state other than the  
8 State of Oklahoma;

9 2. Whose spouse is an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of  
10 the United States;

11 3. Whose spouse is subject to a military transfer to this  
12 state; and

13 4. Who left employment in another state to accompany the  
14 person's spouse to this state.

15 C. The procedures to expedite licensure or certification shall  
16 include:

17 1. Issuing the person a license, certificate or permit, if, in  
18 the opinion of the agency, board, or commission the requirements for  
19 certification or licensure of the other state are substantially  
20 equivalent to those required by this state; or

21 2. Developing a method to authorize the person to perform  
22 occupational or professional services regulated by the agency, board  
23 or commission in this state by issuing the person a temporary  
24 permit, certificate or license for a limited period of time to allow

1 the person to perform occupational or professional services while  
2 completing any specific requirements in this state that were not  
3 required in the state in which the person was licensed or certified.

4 D. Any state licensing or certification authority that fails to  
5 implement rules or laws for recognizing appropriate military  
6 training and experience for its occupational or professional  
7 licensing or certification process shall be deemed in violation of  
8 this act.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

10 Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2018.

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13 Presiding Officer of the Senate

14 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
15 2018.

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