

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 670, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Pugh

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☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 670

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

McCall of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[professional and occupational licensure - Post-
Military Service Occupation, Education and
Credentialing Act - codification - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 226, O.S.L.
2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 4100), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 4100. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
"~~Post~~-Military Service Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100.8 of Title 59, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Every active duty military personnel and their spouse who is
licensed or certified in any occupation or profession in another

1 state, upon receiving notice or orders for military transfer or
2 honorable discharge to this state, may in advance of actual transfer
3 or discharge submit a completed application to the appropriate
4 licensing or credentialing agency in this state to request an
5 expedited temporary, reciprocal or comity license or certification
6 for their currently held valid license or certification from another
7 state or territory of the United States so such person may upon
8 entering this state be authorized to continue their licensed or
9 certified occupation or profession without delay.

10 B. Every administrative body, state agency director or official
11 with authority over any occupational or professional license or
12 certification, and each of the respective examining and licensing
13 boards, agencies and commissions in this state, shall, upon receipt
14 of an active duty military application submitted as authorized in
15 subsection A of this section, and presentation of satisfactory
16 evidence of equivalent education, training and experience on such
17 valid license or certification from another state, accept the valid
18 license or certification and apply all its education, training and
19 experience in the manner most favorable toward satisfying the
20 qualifications for issuance of the requested license or
21 certification in this state, and shall issue the requested Oklahoma
22 license or certification within thirty (30) days provided the
23 license or certification from the other state is found to be in good
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1 standing and reasonably equivalent to the requirements of this
2 state.

3 C. The temporary, reciprocal or comity license or certification
4 issued pursuant to this section shall be valid for the same period
5 as authorized for full license or certification in this state,
6 unless the person is notified by the credentialing authority that
7 there is cause for a denial of the application or that certain
8 documentation required by this state is lacking or unavailable. In
9 such case, a temporary credential shall be issued to allow the
10 person time to obtain the necessary requirement while continuing to
11 be employed in his or her occupation or profession in this state.
12 Any active duty military applicant receiving a notice of denial of
13 full licensure or certification shall have the right to appeal the
14 denial determination as provided in the Administrative Procedures
15 Act or to obtain and submit the documentation required to complete
16 full license or certificate requirements in this state.

17 D. Each credentialing authority in this state shall waive the
18 application fee for active duty military personnel and their spouse
19 and shall further waived the license or certificate fees for the
20 first period of issuance for such temporary, reciprocal or comity
21 license or certificate.

22 E. Any active duty military personnel who pursuant to any
23 federal or military law, rule or regulation is not required to be
24 licensed or credentialed while employed and performing their

1 occupation or profession only on the premises of an assigned
2 military base shall not be required to be licensed or credentialed
3 in this state pursuant to the same law, rule or regulation.

4 F. Each agency shall promulgate rules to implement the
5 provisions of this section and establish application forms as
6 required.

7 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 226, O.S.L.
8 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 4100.7), is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 Section 4100.7. Nothing in the ~~Post~~-Military Service
11 Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act shall be construed to
12 require the issuance of any license or certificate to an applicant
13 who does not otherwise meet the stated eligibility standards,
14 criteria, qualifications or requirements for licensure or
15 certification, nor shall the provisions be construed to
16 automatically allow issuance of any license or certificate without
17 testing or examination, without proper consideration by the
18 licensing and examination board, or without proper verification that
19 the applicant is not subject to pending criminal charges or
20 disciplinary actions, has not been convicted of any offense
21 prohibiting licensure or certification, and has no other impairment
22 which would prohibit licensure or certification in this state.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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