

1 AN ACT relating to occupational licensure for military service members.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 12.355 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, any member of the Armed Forces
5 of the United States ~~on active duty who, at the time of activation, was~~ who is:

6 (a) A member in good standing with any administrative body of the state; and

7 (b) Duly licensed or certified to engage in his or her profession or vocation in the
8 Commonwealth;

9 shall be kept in good standing by the administrative body with which he or she is
10 licensed or certified.

11 (2) While a licensee or certificate holder is ~~a~~ an active duty member of the Armed
12 Forces of the United States, the license or certificate referenced in subsection (1) of
13 this section shall be renewed without:

14 (a) The payment of dues or fees;

15 (b) Obtaining continuing education credits when:

16 1. Circumstances associated with military duty prevent obtaining training
17 and a waiver request has been submitted to the appropriate
18 administrative body; or

19 2. The ~~active duty~~ military member performs the licensed or certified
20 occupation as part of his or her military duties as annotated in Defense
21 Department form 214 (DD 214); or

22 (c) Performing any other act typically required for the renewal of the license or
23 certificate.

24 (3) The license or certificate issued under this section shall be continued as long as the
25 licensee or certificate holder is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States
26 ~~on active duty~~ and for a period of at least six (6) months after discharge from
27 service ~~active duty~~.