

1 AN ACT relating to reciprocal occupational licensure for members of the United  
2 States military, reserves, National Guard, veterans, and their spouses.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 12.245 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) An administrative body that issues a license, permit, certificate, or other document  
6 required to operate within a business, profession, or other occupation in the  
7 Commonwealth shall issue within thirty (30) days of receipt of a completed  
8 application a license, permit, certificate, or other document to a member of the  
9 United States military, Reserves, or National Guard, or to his or her spouse,  
10 ~~{service member}~~ or to a veteran or the spouse of a veteran, who is seeking a  
11 license, permit, certificate, or other document and currently holds or recently held  
12 equivalent documentation issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or any  
13 possession or territory of the United States unless:

14 (a) The license, permit, certificate, or other document issued by another state, the  
15 District of Columbia, or any possession or territory of the United States has  
16 been expired for more than two (2) years;

17 (b) The license, permit, certificate, or other documentation is not in good  
18 standing;

19 (c) The holder of the license, permit, certificate, or other document has had the  
20 license, permit, certificate, or other document suspended for disciplinary  
21 reasons; or

22 (d) The board can show substantive evidence of significant statutory deficiency in  
23 the training, education, or experience of the United States military service  
24 member, Reserves or National Guard member, ~~{or}~~ veteran, or spouse,  
25 which could cause a health or safety risk to the public.

26 (2) The United States military service member, Reserves or National Guard member,  
27 ~~{or}~~ veteran, or spouse shall submit:

- 1 (a) Proof of issuance of a valid license, permit, certificate, or other document  
2 issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or any possession or territory  
3 of the United States that is active or has been expired for less than two (2)  
4 years;
- 5 (b) Proof that the valid license, permit, certificate, or other document issued by  
6 another state, the District of Columbia, or any possession or territory of the  
7 United States is in good standing or was upon the date of expiration; and
- 8 (c) His or her DD-214 form or other proof of active or prior military service with  
9 an honorable discharge, discharge under honorable conditions, or a general  
10 discharge under honorable conditions.
- 11 (3) A United States military service member, **Reserves or National Guard member**, ~~or~~  
12 ~~veteran~~, **or spouse** who holds a license, permit, certificate, or other document  
13 issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or any possession or territory of  
14 the United States who applies for a license, permit, certificate, or other document  
15 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and is denied shall have the right to appeal  
16 the decision in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B.