

1 AN ACT relating to the maintenance of occupational licenses by military spouses.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 12.357 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, an administrative body shall issue  
5 a temporary or regular license or certificate within thirty (30) days to the spouse of  
6 an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States if the spouse of the  
7 active duty member meets the statutory requirements of the administrative body and  
8 applies to the administrative body in a format promulgated in administrative  
9 regulation by the administrative body.

10 (2) An application for temporary or regular licensure of the spouse of an active duty  
11 member of the Armed Forces of the United States shall include but not be limited to  
12 the following:

13 (a) Proof that the applicant is married to an active duty member of the Armed  
14 Forces of the United States;

15 (b) Proof that the applicant holds a valid license or certificate for the profession  
16 issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or any possession or territory  
17 of the United States;

18 (c) Proof that the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty station in this state and  
19 that the applicant is also assigned to a duty station in this state pursuant to the  
20 spouse's official active duty military orders; and

21 (d) An application fee to be established by the administrative body in an amount  
22 that is no more than is necessary to offset the cost of issuing the temporary or  
23 regular license.

24 (3) A temporary license issued pursuant to this section shall expire six (6) months after  
25 the date of issuance and is not renewable.

26 **(4) *Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, an administrative body shall***  
27 ***renew any regular occupational license issued to the spouse of an active duty***

- 1        member of the Armed Forces of the United States without requiring the payment  
2        of dues or fees if:  
3        (a) The spouse meets the statutory requirements for renewal by the  
4        administrative body;  
5        (b) The spouse applies to the administrative body in a format promulgated in  
6        administrative regulation by the administrative body; and  
7        (c) The spouse's application for renewal is submitted to the administrative body  
8        not more than thirty (30) days before the regular filing deadline for the  
9        application for renewal.