

1 AN ACT relating to the issuance and renewal of occupational licenses to military
2 spouses.

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

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

5 (1) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, an administrative body shall
6 issue, **without requiring the payment of dues or fees,** a temporary or regular license
7 or certificate within thirty (30) days to the spouse of **a current**~~[an active-duty]~~
8 member of the Armed Forces of the United States if the spouse of the **service**~~[active~~
9 ~~duty]~~ member meets the statutory requirements of the administrative body and
10 applies to the administrative body in a format promulgated in administrative
11 regulation by the administrative body.

12 (2) An application for temporary or regular licensure of the spouse of **a current**~~[an~~
13 ~~active-duty]~~ member of the Armed Forces of the United States shall include but not
14 be limited to the following:

15 (a) Proof that the applicant is married to **a current**~~[an active-duty]~~ member of the
16 Armed Forces of the United States;

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

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

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

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

- 1 (4) (a) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, except as provided in
2 paragraph (b) of this subsection, an administrative body shall initially issue
3 or renew any regular occupational license to the spouse of a current
4 member of the Armed Forces of the United States if:
- 5 1. The spouse meets the statutory requirements for initial issuance or
6 renewal of the occupational license by the administrative body;
 - 7 2. The spouse applies for the initial issuance or renewal of the
8 occupational license to the administrative body in a format
9 promulgated in administrative regulation by the administrative body;
10 and
 - 11 3. The spouse's application for the initial issuance or renewal of the
12 occupational license is submitted to the administrative body before the
13 regular application deadline for the original license or renewal.
- 14 (b) An administrative body that requires payment of dues or fees for the
15 submission of an electronic application for an occupational license shall,
16 within thirty (30) days, refund the dues or fees paid by a spouse of a current
17 member of the Armed Forces of the United States if the provisions of
18 paragraph (a) of this subsection are met.