

1 AN ACT relating to the licensure of military-connected individuals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (a) Proof of issuance of a valid license, permit, certificate, or other document

1 issued by another state, the District of Columbia, or any possession or  
2 territory of the United States that is active or has been expired for less than  
3 two (2) years;

4 (b) Proof that the valid license, permit, certificate, or other document issued by  
5 another state, the District of Columbia, or any possession or territory of the  
6 United States is in good standing or was upon the date of expiration; and

7 (c) 1. His or her DD-214 form or other proof of active or prior military service  
8 with an honorable discharge, discharge under honorable conditions, or a  
9 general discharge under honorable conditions; or

10 2. Military orders documenting his or her transfer to a military  
11 assignment in Kentucky.

12 (3) A United States military service member, Reserves or National Guard member,  
13 veteran, or spouse who holds a license, permit, certificate, or other document issued  
14 by another state, the District of Columbia, or any possession or territory of the  
15 United States who applies for a license, permit, certificate, or other document  
16 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and is denied shall have the right to appeal  
17 the decision in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B.

18 (4) A United States military service member, Reserves or National Guard member,  
19 veteran, or spouse who holds a license in multiple jurisdictions through an  
20 interstate licensure compact, with respect to services that he or she provides  
21 within the jurisdiction of the interstate licensure compact, shall be subject to the  
22 requirements of the compact or applicable statutes and not this section.