

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 issue  
6 a temporary or regular license or certificate within thirty (30) days to the spouse of a  
7 current~~[an active-duty]~~ member of the Armed Forces of the United States if the  
8 spouse of the service~~[active-duty]~~ member meets the statutory requirements of the  
9 administrative body and applies to the administrative body in a format promulgated  
10 in administrative regulation by the administrative body.

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 **(4) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, an administrative body shall**

- 1        initially issue or renew any regular occupational license to the spouse of a  
2        current member of the Armed Forces of the United States without requiring the  
3        payment of dues or fees if:
- 4        (a) The spouse meets the statutory requirements for initial issuance or renewal  
5        of the occupational license by the administrative body;
- 6        (b) The spouse applies for the initial issuance or renewal of the occupational  
7        license to the administrative body in a format promulgated in administrative  
8        regulation by the administrative body; and
- 9        (c) The spouse's application for the initial issuance or renewal of the  
10       occupational license is submitted to the administrative body before the  
11       regular application deadline for the original license or renewal.