



A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING A STUDY OF HOW MILITARY TRAINING MAY APPLY TO PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING AND OTHER CIVILIAN JOB CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, extensive military training provided to military members in many cases is similar to or meets the requirements for professional and occupational licenses and certifications required for civilian and state or local government jobs; and

WHEREAS, military members of the National Guard and Reserves bring the attributes of discipline and a strong work ethic to the Montana job market; and

WHEREAS, military members and veterans may be more easily hired if professional and occupational licensing boards or other certification entities give due recognition to their extensive military training and the similarities of that training with professional and occupational licensing requirements or requirements for certification for other state or local government jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the Legislative Council be requested to designate an appropriate interim committee, pursuant to section 5-5-217, MCA, or direct sufficient staff resources to:

- (1) monitor work done by professional and occupational licensing boards regarding recognition of military training as equivalent to licensing requirements;
- (2) identify and examine other certifications or licensing for civilian or state or local government jobs for which military training and skills may be acceptable equivalents; and
- (3) identify statutes, if any, that may need to be amended to allow reciprocity for military training for licensure or certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the study is assigned to staff, any findings or conclusions be presented to and reviewed by an appropriate committee designated by the Legislative Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all aspects of the study, including presentation and review requirements, be concluded prior to September 15, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the final results of the study, including any findings, conclusions, comments, or recommendations of the appropriate committee, be reported to the 64th Legislature.

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I hereby certify that the within joint resolution,
SJ 0024, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

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INTRODUCED BY BUTTREY, OLSON

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