

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3034

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; providing
8 purpose; defining terms; providing for professional
9 license reciprocity for active duty service members;
10 providing application requirements; providing for
11 waiver of application fee; providing for renewal of
12 license; directing licensing authorities to
13 promulgate rules; providing for codification; and
14 providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 48.3 of Title 72, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The purpose of this act is to provide continuing occupational
20 opportunities for active duty service members or prior active duty
21 service members within one (1) year of honorable discharge by
22 offering reciprocity for professional licenses.

23 As used in this act:

24 1. "Active duty service member" means full-time duty status in
the active uniformed service of the United States, including members

1 of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders pursuant to
2 10 U.S.C., Sections 1209 and 1211;

3 2. "Professional license" means any license issued pursuant to
4 Titles 59, 63 and 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

5 3. "Licensing authority" means a department or agency within
6 the state which is authorized by law to issue or approve licenses.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 48.4 of Title 72, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. A licensing authority shall issue a professional license to
11 an applicant who is or was an active duty service member, upon
12 application, in a manner prescribed by the licensing authority. An
13 application must include proof that:

14 1. The applicant is an active duty service member or was an
15 active duty service member within one (1) year of honorable
16 discharge. An applicant who was an active duty service member must
17 have received an honorable discharge upon separation or discharge
18 from the Armed Forces of the United States;

19 2. The applicant holds a valid license for the profession
20 issued by another state or the District of Columbia; and

21 3. The license for the profession issued by another state or
22 the District of Columbia is current and in good standing.

23 B. The licensing authority shall waive the applicant's initial
24 license application fee.

1 C. An applicant who is issued a professional license under this
2 act may renew such professional license upon completion of the
3 conditions for renewal required of license holders under the
4 applicable act, including, but not limited to, continuing education
5 requirements.

6 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 48.5 of Title 72, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 Licensing authorities shall promulgate rules necessary to
10 implement the provisions of this act.

11 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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