

SENATE FILE NO. SF0130

Professional licensing-military.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Schiffer and Von Flatern
and Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dv.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; providing
2 for the issuance of professional and occupational licenses
3 to past or present members of the military as specified;
4 providing for the consideration of military education,
5 experience and training as specified; providing exceptions;
6 requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-1-116 is created to read:

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12 **33-1-116. Professional and occupational licensure of**
13 **military service members.**

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15 (a) As used in this section:

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1 (i) "Applicant" means a person seeking
2 licensure, certification or registration from a
3 professional or occupational licensing board under W.S.
4 21-2-802 or under this title of the Wyoming statutes;

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6 (ii) "Military service" means service in the
7 United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast
8 guard, United States public health service commissioned
9 corps, national oceanic and atmospheric administration
10 commissioned corps, national guard or any reserve or
11 auxiliary component of any of these services;

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13 (iii) "Military service member" means a person
14 on active status in the military service, or a person
15 separated from military service within two (2) years of
16 applying for licensure, certification or registration
17 pursuant to this section and whose service was
18 characterized upon release as honorable.

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20 (b) In determining whether a military service member
21 applicant's education and training meet a professional or
22 occupational licensing board's respective educational and
23 training requirements, the board shall consider any
24 relevant education, training and experience received by the

1 applicant as a member of the armed forces or reserves of
2 the United States, the national guard of any state, the
3 military reserves of any state or the naval militia of any
4 state.

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6 (c) Unless otherwise provided in this section,
7 military service member applicants shall be subject to the
8 other provisions of this title and to any requirements
9 properly adopted by the professional or occupational
10 licensing board to which the applicant has applied.

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12 (d) This section shall not apply to title 33, chapter
13 5 regarding attorneys-at-law or to any profession having
14 authority to prescribe drugs that can only be obtained
15 legally by prescription.

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17 (e) Professional and occupational licensing boards
18 shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

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20 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to applications for
21 professional licensing which are filed on or after July 1,
22 2013.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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