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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3295

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3295 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
5 amended by changing Section 5-715 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-715)

7 Sec. 5-715. Expedited licensure for service members and
8 spouses.

9 (a) In this Section, "service member" means any person
10 who, at the time of application under this Section, is an
11 active duty member of the United States Armed Forces or any
12 reserve component of the United States Armed Forces, the Coast
13 Guard, or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
14 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia or
15 whose active duty service concluded within the preceding 2
16 years before application.

1 (a-5) The Department of Financial and Professional
2 Regulation shall within 180 days after January 1, 2020 (the
3 effective date of Public Act 101-240) designate one staff
4 member as the military liaison within the Department of
5 Financial and Professional Regulation to ensure proper
6 enactment of the requirements of this Section. The military
7 liaison's responsibilities shall also include, but are not
8 limited to: (1) the management of all expedited applications
9 to ensure processing within 30 days after receipt of a
10 completed application, including notification of federal
11 assistance programs available to reimburse costs associated
12 with applicable licensing fees and professional credentials
13 for service members and their families pursuant to Section 556
14 of Public Law 115-91, or any related federal program; (2)
15 coordination with all military installation military and
16 family support center directors within this State, including
17 virtual, phone, or in-person periodic meetings with each
18 military installation military and family support center; and
19 (3) training by the military liaison to all directors of each
20 division that issues an occupational or professional license
21 to ensure proper application of this Section. At the end of
22 each calendar year, the military liaison shall provide an
23 annual report documenting the expedited licensure program for
24 service members and spouses, and shall deliver that report to
25 the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation and the
26 Lieutenant Governor.

1 (b) Each director of a department that issues an
2 occupational or professional license is authorized to and
3 shall issue an expedited license to a service member who meets
4 the requirements under this Section. Review and determination
5 of an application for a license issued by the department shall
6 be expedited by the department within 30 days after the date on
7 which the department receives all necessary documentation
8 required for licensure, including any required information
9 from State and federal agencies. An expedited license shall be
10 issued by the department to any service members meeting the
11 application requirements of this Section, regardless of
12 whether the service member currently resides in this State.
13 The service member shall apply to the department on forms
14 provided by the department. An application must include proof
15 that:

16 (1) the applicant is a service member;

17 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
18 standing for the occupation or profession issued by
19 another state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of
20 the United States, the District of Columbia, or any
21 foreign jurisdiction;

22 (2.5) the applicant meets the requirements and
23 standards for licensure through endorsement or reciprocity
24 for the occupation or profession for which the applicant
25 is applying;

26 (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in

1 this State, has established legal residence in this State,
2 or will reside in this State within 6 months after the date
3 of application for licensure;

4 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
5 been submitted to the Illinois State Police for statewide
6 and national criminal history checks, if applicable to the
7 requirements of the department issuing the license; the
8 applicant shall pay the fee to the Illinois State Police
9 or to the fingerprint vendor for electronic fingerprint
10 processing; no temporary occupational or professional
11 license shall be issued to an applicant if the statewide
12 or national criminal history check discloses information
13 that would cause the denial of an application for
14 licensure under any applicable occupational or
15 professional licensing Act;

16 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure
17 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
18 Code of Illinois;

19 (6) the applicant has submitted an application for
20 full licensure; and

21 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees
22 shall not be refundable.

23 (c) Each director of a department that issues an
24 occupational or professional license is authorized to and
25 shall issue an expedited license to the spouse of a service
26 member who meets the requirements under this Section. Review

1 and determination of an application for a license shall be
2 expedited by the department within 30 days after the date on
3 which the department receives all necessary documentation
4 required for licensure, including information from State and
5 federal agencies. An expedited license shall be issued by the
6 department to any spouse of a service member meeting the
7 application requirements of this Section, regardless of
8 whether the spouse or the service member currently resides in
9 this State. The spouse of a service member shall apply to the
10 department on forms provided by the department. An application
11 must include proof that:

12 (1) the applicant is the spouse of a service member;

13 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
14 standing for the occupation or profession issued by
15 another state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of
16 the United States, the District of Columbia, or any
17 foreign jurisdiction;

18 (2.5) the applicant meets the requirements and
19 standards for licensure through endorsement or reciprocity
20 for the occupation or profession for which the applicant
21 is applying;

22 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty
23 station in this State, has established legal residence in
24 this State, or will reside in this State within 6 months
25 after the date of application for licensure;

26 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has

1 been submitted to the Illinois State Police for statewide
2 and national criminal history checks, if applicable to the
3 requirements of the department issuing the license; the
4 applicant shall pay the fee to the Illinois State Police
5 or to the fingerprint vendor for electronic fingerprint
6 processing; no temporary occupational or professional
7 license shall be issued to an applicant if the statewide
8 or national criminal history check discloses information
9 that would cause the denial of an application for
10 licensure under any applicable occupational or
11 professional licensing Act;

12 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure
13 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
14 Code of Illinois;

15 (6) the applicant has submitted an application for
16 full licensure; and

17 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees
18 shall not be refundable.

19 (c-5) If a service member or his or her spouse relocates
20 from this State, he or she shall be provided an opportunity to
21 place his or her license in inactive status through
22 coordination with the military liaison. If the service member
23 or his or her spouse returns to this State, he or she may
24 reactivate the license in accordance with the statutory
25 provisions regulating the profession and any applicable
26 administrative rules. The license reactivation shall be

1 expedited and completed within 30 days after receipt of a
2 completed application to reactivate the license. A license
3 reactivation is only applicable when the valid license for
4 which the first issuance of a license was predicated is still
5 valid and in good standing. An application to reactivate a
6 license must include proof that the applicant still holds a
7 valid license in good standing for the occupation or
8 profession issued in another State, commonwealth, possession,
9 or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia,
10 or any foreign jurisdiction.

11 (d) All relevant experience of a service member or his or
12 her spouse in the discharge of official duties, including
13 full-time and part-time experience, shall be credited in the
14 calculation of any years of practice in an occupation or
15 profession as may be required under any applicable
16 occupational or professional licensing Act. All relevant
17 training provided by the military and completed by a service
18 member shall be credited to that service member as meeting any
19 training or education requirement under any applicable
20 occupational or professional licensing Act, provided that the
21 training or education is determined by the department to meet
22 the requirements under any applicable Act and is not otherwise
23 contrary to any other licensure requirement.

24 (e) A department may adopt any rules necessary for the
25 implementation and administration of this Section and shall by
26 rule provide for fees for the administration of this Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-240, eff. 1-1-20; 102-384, eff. 1-1-22;
2 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".