

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 15, 2024
Date

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1097 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 10 and 11, strike "service members" and
2 substitute "servicemembers".
- 3 Page 3, line 4, strike "service members" and substitute "servicemembers".
- 4 Page 3, line 5, strike "spouses of service members" and substitute "the
5 spouses of servicemembers".
- 6 Page 3, line 6, strike "service members" and substitute "servicemembers".
- 7 Page 3, strike line 8 and substitute "military dependents, and the spouses
8 and dependents of any other qualified servicemembers".
- 9 Page 3, line 20 before "(3)(f)" insert "(1)(b) and".
- 10 Page 3, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute "**definitions. (1) Renewal.**
11 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the director
12 may change the renewal date of any license, certification, or registration
13 issued by a regulator so that approximately the same number of licenses,
14 certifications, or registrations are scheduled for renewal in each month of
15 the year. Where any renewal date is so changed, the fee for the license,
16 certification, or registration is proportionately increased or decreased, as
17 the case may be. EXCEPT FOR A LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR
18 REGISTRATION ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (3)(f) OF THIS
19 SECTION, a license, certification, or registration is valid for a period of no
20 less than one year and no longer than three years, as determined by the
21 director in consultation with the applicable regulator. A licensee,

1 certificate holder, or registrant shall submit an application for renewal to
2 the applicable regulator on forms and in the manner prescribed by the
3 director.

4 (3) **Occupational credential portability program.** ~~(f) Effective~~
5 ~~January 1, 2021:~~".

6 Page 4, line 2, strike "OR" and strike "DEPENDENT" and substitute
7 "DEPENDENT, OR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER QUALIFIED
8 SERVICEMEMBER".

9 Page 4, line 16, strike "SERVICE MEMBER," and substitute
10 "SERVICEMEMBER," and strike "SERVICE MEMBER" and substitute
11 "SERVICEMEMBER".

12 Page 4, lines 22 and 23, strike "AN INDIVIDUAL" and substitute "A
13 SERVICEMEMBER".

14 Page 4, line 23, strike "ARMED FORCES" and substitute "UNIFORMED
15 SERVICES".

16 Page 4, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

17 ~~"(B) (D) "Military spouse" OR "SPOUSE" means the spouse of a~~
18 ~~person who is actively~~ SERVICEMEMBER serving in the United States
19 ~~armed forces and~~ UNIFORMED SERVICES who ~~is stationed in~~ WAS
20 RELOCATED TO Colorado. ~~in accordance with military orders:~~".

21 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

22 "(E) "RELOCATED" MEANS THAT A SERVICEMEMBER IN THE
23 UNITED STATES UNIFORMED SERVICES AND THE SERVICEMEMBER'S SPOUSE
24 OR DEPENDENT HAVE, OR THE SERVICEMEMBER'S GOLD STAR SPOUSE HAS,
25 MOVED".

26 Page 5, after line 12 insert:

27 "(F) "SERVICEMEMBER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED
28 SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN 10 U.S.C. SEC. 101 (a)(5)".

29 Page 5, line 26, before "GOLD" insert "A" and strike "OR" and substitute
30 "A".

31 Page 5, line 27, strike "DEPENDENT" and substitute "DEPENDENT, OR THE

1 SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER QUALIFIED SERVICEMEMBER".

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