

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 661

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

McCall of the House

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6 An Act relating to professional and occupational
7 licenses; authorizing military personnel and their
8 spouses to be exempt from licensure and licensure
9 fees in this state; stating qualifications for
10 exemptions; directing promulgation of rules;
11 providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100.8 of Title 59, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Except as otherwise provided by statute or rule, the following
18 individuals may engage in the practice of an occupation or profession
19 regulated by the Oklahoma Statutes, subject to the stated
20 circumstances and limitations, without being licensed in this state:

21 1. An individual serving in the armed forces of the United
22 States, the United States Public Health Service, the United States
23 Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal agency while
24 engaged in activities regulated by this state as a part of
employment with that federal agency if the individual holds a valid

1 license to practice the regulated occupation or profession issued by
2 any other state or jurisdiction; and

3 2. The spouse of an individual serving in the armed forces of
4 the United States while the individual is stationed within this
5 state, if:

6 a. the spouse holds a valid license to practice the
7 regulated occupation or profession issued by any other
8 state or jurisdiction, and

9 b. the license is current and the spouse is in good
10 standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure.

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100.9 of Title 59, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The following individuals are exempt from paying a license fee:

15 1. An individual serving in the armed forces of the United
16 States while the individual is stationed within this state, if:

17 a. the individual holds a valid license to practice the
18 regulated occupation or profession issued by any other
19 state or jurisdiction, and

20 b. the license is current and the individual is in good
21 standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure; and

22 2. The spouse of an individual serving in the armed forces of
23 the United States while the individual is stationed within this
24 state, if:

- 1 a. the spouse holds a valid license to practice the
2 regulated occupation or profession issued by any other
3 state or jurisdiction, and
4 b. the license is current and the spouse is in good
5 standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure.

6 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100.10 of Title 59, unless
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 Every administrative body, state agency director or official
10 with authority over any occupational or professional license or
11 certification shall promulgate rules immediately to implement the
12 provisions of this act and those rules, regulations and procedures
13 necessary to identify such individuals who are authorized to
14 practice their occupation or profession in this state under the
15 military personnel and military spouse license and fee exemptions
16 specified in this act.

17 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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