

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE

5 BILL NO. 661

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

McCall of the House

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

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

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

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

24 1. An individual serving in the armed forces of the United
States, the United States Public Health Service, the United States

1 Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal agency while
2 engaged in activities regulated by this state as a part of
3 employment with that federal agency if the individual holds a valid
4 license to practice the regulated occupation or profession issued by
5 any other state or jurisdiction; and

6 2. The spouse of an individual serving in the armed forces of
7 the United States while the individual is stationed within this
8 state, if:

9 a. the spouse holds a valid license to practice the
10 regulated occupation or profession issued by any other
11 state or jurisdiction, and

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

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

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

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

20 a. the individual holds a valid license to practice the
21 regulated occupation or profession issued by any other
22 state or jurisdiction, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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22 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.
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