

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO.661

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

1 employment with that federal agency if the individual holds a valid
2 license to practice the regulated occupation or profession issued by
3 any other state or jurisdiction; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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