

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL NO.666

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professional and occupational
8 licenses; providing for certain automatic reciprocal
9 licenses and certifications for military persons and
10 their spouses; directing certain action by state
licensing and credentialing agencies; directing
promulgation of rules; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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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 A. The provisions of this section shall apply to a member of
18 the Armed Forces of the United States, who is on active duty, and
19 their spouse, who is at the time of a military transfer into this
20 state or upon entering this state to reside in this state on
21 military orders and for employment purposes. Such military person
22 or spouse who is duly licensed or certified in his or her occupation
23 or profession in another state, and who is in good standing with the
24 administrative body of such other state with authority for such

1 license or certification, and who is actively employed in such
2 occupation or profession upon receiving military orders to enter or
3 reside in this state for military duty or employment purposes, shall
4 receive an automatic reciprocal license or certification in this
5 state for the duration of the military duty and employment in this
6 state by the appropriate administrative body, state agency or
7 official in this state that has authority over the occupational or
8 professional license.

9 B. Application for an automatic reciprocal license or
10 certification authorized in subsection A of this section shall be
11 made not later than fourteen (14) days prior to entering this state
12 on forms provided by the licensing or credentialing authority in
13 this state. Payment of fees and submission of necessary
14 documentation shall be required as part of the application process.
15 Upon receipt of the appropriate fees, forms and complete application
16 process an automatic license or certification shall be issued to
17 such person for a term to be determined by the licensing or
18 credentialing authority in this state.

19 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections A and B of
20 this section for an automatic reciprocal license or certification, a
21 person may be required to complete other requirements if it is found
22 that the licensing or certificate requirements of the other state
23 are not sufficiently equivalent to those of this state.

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D. Every administrative body, state agency director or official with authority over any occupational or professional license shall promulgate rules, forms and establish application processes and fees to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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