

Bill Summary
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| Bill No.: | SB 661 |
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Bill Analysis

SB 661 authorizes certain individuals serving in the Armed Services or married to a member in the Armed Services to engage in the practice of a regulated occupation or profession without a license. These individuals must be licensed to practice an occupation in another state or jurisdiction and are exempt from license fees in this state. Every agency is directed to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: \$66,000-\$600,000

Full year impact: \$100,000-\$1,000,000

SB661 would exempt active service members and their spouses from certain license fees or provided reciprocity if they hold a license from a previous state. Currently there are around 20,000 active service members in this state. It is unknown how many of those members or their spouses require a professional license. Ten percent of most license revenues generated by nonappropriated agencies are deposited in the General Revenue Fund. There will still be certain costs to regulate exempt license holders as well. The Occupational Licensing Advisory Commission states that the average license holder pays \$234 in fees. A \$1,000,000 impact assumes that a large ratio of service members or their spouses would obtain licenses with exempted fees and is very unlikely.

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