

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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SENATE BILL 7

By: Senators E. Williams, J. English, J. Key

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE,
CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES OF ACTIVE
DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS; TO ALLOW FOR EXPEDITED
PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE,
CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSES
OF ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE,
CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES
OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS; AND TO
ALLOW FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING OF THEIR
APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE,
CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-1-106. Temporary licensure, certification, or permitting of spouses of active duty service members.

(a) A state board or commission that issues licenses, certificates, or permits required to enable the holder to lawfully engage in a profession, trade, or employment in this state, may allow the spouse of an active duty military service member stationed in this state to secure employment with a temporary license, certificate, or permit while completing the application



process for full licensure or certification or permitting if the applicant is the holder in good standing of a substantially equivalent license, certificate, or permit issued by another state.

(b) A state board or commission may expedite the process and procedures for full licensure, certification, or permitting for spouses of active duty military service members stationed in this State.

(c) All state boards and commissions may promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

/s/E. Williams