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LLS NO. 11-0014.01 Kristen Forrestal

HOUSE BILL 11-1013

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Bacon,

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM PROFESSIONAL REGULATION FOR**
102 **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill exempts military personnel from licensing, certification, and registration fees and from continuing education and professional competency requirements for the period of federally funded service in a war, emergency, or contingency and for 6 months after the date of discharge so long as the period of service is 120 days or longer.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Article 70 of title 12, Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4 **12-70-102. Active military personnel - exemptions from**
5 **licensing requirements.** EACH BOARD OR DIVISION, EXCEPT THE DIVISION
6 OF REAL ESTATE, THAT REGULATES PERSONS LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR
7 REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE SHALL EXEMPT LICENSED,
8 CERTIFIED, OR REGISTERED MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED
9 TO FEDERALLY FUNDED ACTIVE DUTY FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED
10 TWENTY DAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING IN A WAR, EMERGENCY, OR
11 CONTINGENCY FROM THE PAYMENT OF ANY PROFESSIONAL OR
12 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION FEES,
13 INCLUDING RENEWAL FEES, AND FROM ANY CONTINUING EDUCATION OR
14 PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE FOR
15 A RENEWAL CYCLE THAT FALLS WITHIN THE PERIOD OF SERVICE OR WITHIN
16 THE SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF SERVICE IN THE WAR,
17 EMERGENCY, OR CONTINGENCY.

18 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
21 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
24 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect
25 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

1 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official
2 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.