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HOUSE BILL 11-1100

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE**
102 **TOWARDS QUALIFICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND**
103 **CERTIFICATION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

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 requires the director of the division of registrations and the state examining and licensing boards to accept education, training, or service completed by an applicant for licensure or certification while serving in the military toward the qualifications required to receive the license or certification.

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.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 28, 2011

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-34-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **24-34-102. Division of registrations - creation - duties of**
5 **division and department heads - license, registration, or certification**
6 **renewal, reinstatement, and endorsement - definitions.** (8.5) THE
7 DIRECTOR AND EACH OF THE EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS SHALL,
8 UPON PRESENTATION OF SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE BY AN APPLICANT FOR
9 CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE, ACCEPT EDUCATION, TRAINING, OR SERVICE
10 COMPLETED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OR
11 RESERVES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE NATIONAL GUARD OF ANY STATE,
12 THE MILITARY RESERVES OF ANY STATE, OR THE NAVAL MILITIA OF ANY
13 STATE TOWARD THE QUALIFICATIONS █████ TO RECEIVE THE LICENSE OR
14 CERTIFICATION. THE DIRECTOR AND EACH APPROPRIATE EXAMINING AND
15 LICENSING BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS
16 SECTION.

17 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
18 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
19 division of registrations cash fund created in section 24-34-105 (2) (b) (I),
20 Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department
21 of regulatory agencies, for allocation to the division of registrations, for
22 personal services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, the sum of
23 fifty-nine thousand nine hundred four dollars (\$59,904) cash funds, or so
24 much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

25 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
26 appropriated, out of any moneys in the division of registrations cash fund

1 created in section 24-34-105 (2) (b) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, not
2 otherwise appropriated, to the department of regulatory agencies, for
3 allocation to the executive director's office and administrative services,
4 for legal services, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, the sum of
5 thirty-four thousand four hundred eighty-four dollars (\$34,484) cash
6 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of
7 this act.

8 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby
9 appropriated to the department of law, for the fiscal year beginning July
10 1, 2011, the sum of thirty-four thousand four hundred eighty-four dollars
11 (\$34,484) and 0.4 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
12 provision of legal services to the department of regulatory agencies
13 related to the implementation of this act. Said sum shall be from
14 reappropriated funds received from the department of regulatory agencies
15 out of the appropriation made in subsection (2) of this section.

16 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 shall take effect January 1, 2012; except that, if a referendum petition is
18 filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against
19 this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
20 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
21 section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the
22 general election to be held in November 2012 and shall take effect on
23 January 1, 2012, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote
24 thereon by the governor, whichever is later.