



# STATE FISCAL IMPACT

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Rep. Fields

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**SHORT TITLE:** VETERAN LICENSE CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

\* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

## Summary of Legislation

The bill allows veterans to have a professional license, registration, or certificate reinstated by the Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). Veterans requesting reinstatement must still meet the qualifications for the profession and requirements for reinstatement. The bill does not apply to veterans who have been dishonorably discharged.

## Background

With the enactment of House Bill 14-1183, current law allows for reinstatement of an expired license, registration, or certificate for active military personnel, including national guard members and reservists, as well as any other person at the discretion of the relevant licensing authority.

## State Expenditures

Allowing veterans to have expired professional licenses and registrations reinstated may result in a minimal increase in workload for the DORA. This workload can be managed within the existing process in the DORA for license reinstatement and no new appropriations are required for this purpose.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, and applies to any license, registration, or certificate that expires after this date.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Regulatory Agencies