

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Fields Sen. Jones	Bill Status: House Business, Labor, Economic, and Workforce Development
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SHORT TITLE: VETERANS FULL EMPLOYMENT

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

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

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a licensee, registrant, or certificate holder who does not renew his or her state credentials within a 60 day grace period will be treated as having expired professional credentials. Under the bill, the Director of Professions and Occupations within the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), the licensing board, or commission must reinstate all expired licenses, certificates, or registrations of active military personnel.

State Expenditures

Under current law, expired credentials may be reinstated at the discretion of the DORA. This bill is anticipated to minimally change workload in the DORA as the expired credentials of all active military personnel will be reinstated. Active military personnel represent approximately two to three percent of the overall population credentialed by DORA. This may require the DORA to conduct some rulemaking and update technical documents. This effort can be met within existing resources and no additional appropriation is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Regulatory Agencies