

HOUSE BILL 1219

By Potts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to
professions and occupations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1304, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding subsection (d), the department of commerce and insurance shall promulgate rules to provide for the issuance of a temporary occupational license to a person:

(A) Who is certified or licensed in another state to perform professional services in a state other than Tennessee;

(B) Whose spouse is a member of the armed forces of the United States;

(C) Whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer to this state; and

(D) Who left employment to accompany the person's spouse to this state.

(2) Licenses issued pursuant to this subsection are valid for up to eighteen (18) months from their date of issuance.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the department of health shall promulgate rules to provide for the issuance of a temporary occupational license to a person:

(A) Who is certified or licensed in another state to perform professional services in a state other than Tennessee;

(B) Whose spouse is a member of the armed forces of the United States;

(C) Whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer to this state; and

(D) Who left employment to accompany the person's spouse to this state.

(2) Licenses issued pursuant to this subsection are valid for up to eighteen (18) months from their date of issuance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.