

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2237 - HB 2313

February 26, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each board, agency, commission, or other entity attached to the Division of Regulatory Boards under the Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI) to promulgate rules to establish a procedure to expedite the issuance of a license to a member of the armed forces who is licensed in another state. Requires a license to be issued to a member of the armed forces if the requirements for licensure in the origin state are, in the opinion of the agency, substantially equivalent to Tennessee. Requires the agency to issue a temporary permit for a limited time, if the licensure requirements in the origin state are not equivalent to Tennessee, authorizing the member of the armed forces to perform professional services while completing the requirements for licensure in Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1304(d), a member of the armed forces who holds a valid license in another state that has reasonably similar standards for licensure is authorized to practice without a license in this state while stationed in Tennessee.
- The member of the armed forces is required to apply for the license in this state within one year of the date the person began practicing in this state.
- Each board, agency, commission, or other entity under the Division of Regulatory Boards currently has procedures in place to determine if licensure requirements in another state are substantially similar to Tennessee.
- Qualified members of the armed forces can currently perform professional services in the state without Tennessee licensure for a limited period of time.
- Each entity under the Division of Regulatory Boards can promulgate rules to issue a temporary license in order for the applicant to complete Tennessee's licensure requirements within existing resources.
- It is assumed any qualified member of the armed forces applying for licensure in Tennessee will pay all applicable fees.
- The DCI Division of Regulatory Boards experienced a surplus of \$2,476,154 in FY17-18, a surplus of \$2,141,317 in FY18-19, and had a cumulative reserve balance of \$30,967,506 on June 30, 2019.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that any qualified member of the armed forces applying for licensure in Tennessee will pay all applicable fees.
- No significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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