

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2331 – HB 2493**

February 8, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands, to all honorably discharged veterans, the ability to substitute time in military service for experience to qualify for any position, trade, profession, or vocation.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-3-102(a), the lack of experience in terms of time shall not be a barrier to any honorably discharged veteran of World War II seeking to qualify for any position, trade, profession or vocation, provided, that such veteran was engaged in the profession, trade, position or occupation prior to entry into the service and that the time spent in the service plus the time previously spent at such trade, profession, vocation or occupation equals the experience required and that such veteran possesses all other necessary qualifications.
- Expanding this provision to any honorably discharged veteran may allow certain individuals to acquire certain licenses sooner relative to the time it may take under current law. It is assumed such individuals would be pursuing the respective license under current law as well as under the provisions of this legislation. Therefore, any change in the number of licenses issued statewide is not expected to be significant.
- Some license fee revenue may shift forward if certain people are able to acquire licensure sooner; however, the total amount of licensure fee revenue received over time is not expected to change significantly. As a result, any impact related to licensure fee revenue is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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