

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, MILITARY AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2076

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 28, chapter 8, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 28-3229, to read:

4 28-3229. Military applicants; driving test waiver; requirements

5 A. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT
6 FOR A CLASS A, B OR C LICENSE TAKE THE DRIVING TEST PRESCRIBED BY SECTION
7 28-3223 IF THE APPLICANT IS ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED
8 STATES OR HAS SEPARATED FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER
9 HONORABLE CONDITIONS IN THE LAST NINETY DAYS AND CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE
10 TWO-YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE APPLICATION ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

11 1. THE APPLICANT HAS NOT HAD MORE THAN ONE DRIVER LICENSE, OTHER THAN
12 A MILITARY LICENSE.

13 2. THE APPLICANT HAS NOT HAD ANY DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED, REVOKED OR
14 CANCELED.

15 3. THE APPLICANT HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE COMMITTED WHILE
16 OPERATING ANY TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE THAT WOULD SUBJECT THE APPLICANT TO
17 MANDATORY DISQUALIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-3312.

18 4. THE APPLICANT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR OR GUILTY OF A
19 MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATION IN THIS STATE THAT RESULTS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE
20 ACCIDENT AND HAS NO RECORD OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN WHICH THE APPLICANT
21 IS AT FAULT.

22 B. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE DRIVING TEST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A
23 OF THIS SECTION IF THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES AND PROVIDES EVIDENCE AS
24 PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

25 1. THE APPLICANT IS REGULARLY EMPLOYED OR WAS REGULARLY EMPLOYED
26 WITHIN THE LAST NINETY DAYS IN A MILITARY POSITION REQUIRING OPERATION OF A
27 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

28 2. THE APPLICANT IS EXEMPT FROM COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING
29 REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-3152 OR A COMPARABLE LAW OF ANOTHER STATE
30 IMPLEMENTING 49 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SECTION 383.3(c).

31 3. FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE SEPARATING FROM THE ARMED
32 FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS THE APPLICANT OPERATED

1 A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CLASS OF MOTOR VEHICLE THAT THE
2 APPLICANT OPERATES OR EXPECTS TO OPERATE.

3 C. AN APPLICANT WHO OBTAINS A DRIVING TEST WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION
4 SHALL TAKE AND SUCCESSFULLY PASS ANY KNOWLEDGE TEST REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS
5 CHAPTER.

6 Sec. 2. Title 32, chapter 15, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding section 32-1639.03, to read:

8 32-1639.03. Qualifications of military service applicants:
9 definition

10 A. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A PRACTICAL NURSE TO
11 AN APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 32-1637, PARAGRAPH
12 1, RELATING TO GRADUATION FROM A BOARD-APPROVED PROGRAM, IF THE APPLICANT
13 OTHERWISE MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

14 1. SUBMITS AN APPLICATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 32-1637 AND A VERIFIED
15 STATEMENT THAT INDICATES WHETHER THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY
16 AND, IF CONVICTED OF ONE OR MORE FELONIES, INDICATES THE DATE OF ABSOLUTE
17 DISCHARGE FROM THE SENTENCES FOR ALL FELONY CONVICTIONS.

18 2. PASSES THE EXAMINATION PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 32-1638.

19 3. ANSWERS QUESTIONS RELATED TO WHETHER THE PERSON IS CURRENTLY UNDER
20 INVESTIGATION BY ANOTHER HEALTH CARE RELATED BOARD AND WHETHER ANY
21 DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY ANY JURISDICTION RELATED TO HEALTH
22 PROFESSIONS.

23 4. HAS COMPLETED A MILITARY PROGRAM OF BASIC MEDICAL TRAINING AND WAS
24 AWARDED A MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND PERFORMED IN THAT OCCUPATIONAL
25 SPECIALTY AT A LEVEL THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE ACADEMIC
26 REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A PRACTICAL NURSE OR COMPLETED ANY
27 CLINICAL EDUCATION EQUIVALENCY OR BRIDGE COURSES DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO
28 BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN EQUIVALENCY.

29 5. ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVE PRACTICE OF PRACTICAL NURSING FOR AT LEAST
30 TWO OF THE FIVE YEARS BEFORE THE DATE OF FILING THE APPLICATION. AN
31 APPLICANT'S RELEVANT MILITARY SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN THE DISCHARGE OF THE
32 APPLICANT'S OFFICIAL DUTIES MUST BE CREDITED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE NUMBER
33 OF YEARS THE APPLICANT HAS PRACTICED AS A PRACTICAL NURSE FOR PURPOSES OF
34 THIS PARAGRAPH.

35 6. HAS NOT COMMITTED AN ACT IN ANY JURISDICTION THAT CONSTITUTES
36 GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A
37 PRACTICAL NURSE IN THIS STATE.

1 7. HAS PAID ANY FEES REQUIRED BY THE BOARD.

2 B. THE BOARD MAY CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE GUIDE TO THE
3 EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN THE ARMED SERVICES PUBLISHED BY THE
4 AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION OR THE COUNCIL'S SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION WHEN
5 DETERMINING IF THE APPLICANT SUBSTANTIALLY MEETS THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
6 FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A PRACTICAL NURSE.

7 C. THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED
8 PRACTICAL NURSE TO AN APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS IN SUBSECTION A
9 OF THIS SECTION AND AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD BY RULE. THE APPLICANT MAY
10 PRACTICE UNDER A TEMPORARY LICENSE UNTIL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:

11 1. THE APPLICANT'S LICENSE IS GRANTED OR DENIED BY THE BOARD.

12 2. THE TEMPORARY LICENSE EXPIRES PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-1640,
13 SUBSECTION B.

14 3. THE APPLICANT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE TEMPORARY
15 LICENSE.

16 D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A MILITARY SERVICE APPLICANT FROM
17 APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A PRACTICAL NURSE AS OTHERWISE
18 PRESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE.

19 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MILITARY SERVICE" MEANS SERVICE
20 AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

21 1. THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

22 2. A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

23 3. THE NATIONAL GUARD.

24 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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