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RULES OF THE BOARD

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I. Military Licensure

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1. As used in this subsection, "~~returning military veteran~~ uniformed service veteran" means a former member of the United States ~~Armed Forces- Uniformed Services~~ who was discharged from active duty under circumstances other than dishonorable.

2. Automatic Licensure for Engineer Intern Applicants, Professional Engineer Applicants, and Surveyor Intern Applicants.

i. The Board shall grant automatic licensure to an engineer intern applicant, professional engineer applicant, or surveyor intern applicant and who is the holder in good standing of a license with a similar scope of practice issued by another state, territory, or district of the U.S. and who is:

a. A uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas;

b. A uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; or

c. The spouse of:

1. A person under Article 8.1.2.i.a. or b. above;

2. A uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; or

3. A uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state.

ii. The Board shall grant such automatic licensure upon receipt of all the below:

a. Payment of the initial licensure fee;

b. Evidence that the individual holds a license with a similar scope of practice in another state; and

c. Evidence that the applicant is a qualified applicant under Article 8.1.2.i.

23. Expedited Licensure for Professional Surveyor Applicants

i. The Board shall grant expedited licensure to an individual professional surveyor applicant who holds a substantially equivalent license in another U.S. jurisdiction and is:

a. An active-duty military A uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas;

b. A returning military veteran applying for licensure within one (1) year of his or discharge from active duty A uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas;

or

c. The spouse of:

1. a person under Article 8.1.23.i.a. or b.;

2. A uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; or

3. A uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the

line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state.

3ii. The Board shall grant such expedited licensure upon receipt of all of the below:

- a. Payment of the initial licensure fee;
- b. ~~Evidence that the individual holds a substantially equivalent license in another state; and~~ An application showing the professional surveyor applicant meets the requirements under Article 8.E.1. or 2., as applicable;
- c. Evidence that the applicant is a qualified applicant under Article 8.I.23.a., b., or c.; and
- d. ~~For professional surveying applicants, e~~ Evidence that the applicant has passed the Arkansas state surveying examination.

iii. Military Temporary License

- a. The Board's Director shall issue a temporary license immediately upon receipt of the application and the other documentation required under Article 8.I.3.ii.
- b. The temporary license shall be effective for 90 days or until the Board determine whether the application meets the requirements under Article 8.E.1. or 2., as applicable;

4. The expiration date of a license for a deployed uniform service member or spouse will be extended for one hundred and eighty (180) days following the date of the uniformed service member's return from deployment.

5. A full exemption from continuing education requirements will be allowed for a deployed uniform service member or spouse until one hundred and eighty (180) days following the date of the uniformed service member's return from deployment.