

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-187

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3 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFER TO THE SENATE
4 COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR THIS PROPOSAL TO
5 PERFORM AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE ELIMINATION OF BARRIERS TO JOB
6 CREDENTIALING AND LICENSURE OF VETERANS WHO OBTAINED CERTAIN
7 SKILLS, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE WHILE SERVING AS MEMBERS OF THE
8 UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND WHO ARE ENTERING THE CIVILIAN
9 LABOR MARKET.

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11 WHEREAS, veterans of the United States Armed Forces acquire certain
12 skills, training, and experience while serving as members of the United
13 States Armed Forces; and

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15 WHEREAS, there are barriers to job credentialing and licensure of
16 veterans concerning certain skills, training, and experience the veterans
17 obtained as members of the United States Armed Forces; and

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19 WHEREAS, there is a need to eliminate certain barriers to job
20 credentialing and licensure of veterans entering the civilian job market,

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22 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH
23 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council refer an interim study to the
26 Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor concerning the
27 elimination of barriers to job credentialing and licensure of veterans who
28 obtained certain skills, training, and experience while serving as members of
29 the United States Armed Forces and who are entering into the civilian labor
30 market.

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32 Respectfully submitted,

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