

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-187

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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