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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE,
10 CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES OF ACTIVE
11 DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS; TO ALLOW FOR EXPEDITED
12 PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE,
13 CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSES
14 OF ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE,
19 CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES
20 OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS; AND TO
21 ALLOW FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING OF THEIR
22 APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE,
23 CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 17-1-106. Temporary licensure, certification, or permitting of spouses
31 of active duty service members.

32 (a) A state board or commission that issues licenses, certificates, or
33 permits required to enable the holder to lawfully engage in a profession,
34 trade, or employment in this state, may allow the spouse of an active duty
35 military service member stationed in this state to secure employment with a
36 temporary license, certificate, or permit while completing the application



1 process for full licensure or certification or permitting if the applicant is
2 the holder in good standing of a substantially equivalent license,
3 certificate, or permit issued by another state.

4 (b) A state board or commission may expedite the process and
5 procedures for full licensure, certification, or permitting for spouses of
6 active duty military service members stationed in this State.

7 (c) All state boards and commissions may promulgate rules to carry out
8 the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

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