

HCS HBs 1511 & 1452 -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING RECIPROCITY

This bill allows any resident or nonresident military spouse to apply for an occupational license in Missouri, as long as he or she holds a valid current license issued by another state or territory of the United States. The bill includes resident and nonresident spouses of active duty members who have been transferred or are scheduled to be transferred to Missouri, who have been transferred or are scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and are domiciled in Missouri, who have moved to Missouri on a permanent change-of-state basis, who are permanent residents of Missouri, or who have Missouri as their home of record.

This bill requires an oversight body to issue a license within 30 days for any resident or nonresident military spouse who meets the requirements of licensure reciprocity.

Currently, the law shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or reciprocity agreement with other states in effect on August 28, 2018. This bill specifies that should any conflict arise between the reciprocity section and the provisions of any compact or reciprocity agreement, the provisions of such compact or agreement shall prevail.

This bill specifies that a resident or nonresident military spouse is eligible, under this bill, to apply for a license with any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses.

This bill repeals the provisions relating to the issuance of a temporary courtesy license to a nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the military.