CURRENT BILL STATUS

MEASURE : A.B. No. 1904
AUTHOR(S) : Block, Butler, and Cook.
TOPIC : Professions and vocations: military spouses: expedited licensure.
+LAST AMENDED DATE : 06/12/2012

TYPE OF BILL :
Inactive
Non-Urgency
Non-Appropriations
Majority Vote Required
Non-State-Mandated Local Program
Fiscal
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LAST HIST. ACT. DATE: 09/20/2012
LAST HIST. ACTION : Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 399, Statutes of 2012.
COMM. LOCATION : SEN APPROPRIATIONS
COMM. ACTION DATE : 08/06/2012
COMM. ACTION : Senate Rule 28.8.

TITLE : An act to add Section 115.5 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

COMPLETE BILL HISTORY

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Sept. 20 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 399, Statutes of 2012.
Sept. 20 Approved by the Governor.
Sept. 6 Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5:45 p.m.
Aug. 27 Assembly Rule 77 suspended. (Page 6357.) Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 80. Noes 0. Page 6367.).
Aug. 24 In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 28 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.
Aug. 23 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 37. Noes 0. Page 4782.).
Aug. 15 Ordered to special consent calendar.
Aug. 7 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Aug. 6 From committee: Be placed on second reading file pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.
July 3 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 2). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
June 12 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.
June 7 Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.
May 29 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
May 29 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 76. Noes 0. Page 5051.)
May 25 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 25). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Apr. 18 In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Mar. 27 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (March 27). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Mar. 8 Referred to Com. on B., P. & C.P.
Feb. 23 From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.
Feb. 22 Read first time. To print.

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CHAPTER 399

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[Approved by Governor September 20, 2012. Filed with Secretary of State September 20, 2012.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1904, Block. Professions and vocations: military spouses: expedited licensure.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law provides for the issuance of reciprocal licenses in certain fields where the applicant, among other requirements, has a license to practice within that field in another jurisdiction, as specified. Existing law authorizes a licensee to reinstate an expired license without examination or penalty if, among other requirements, the license expired while the licensee was on active duty as a member of the California National Guard or the United States Armed Forces.

This bill would require a board within the department to expedite the licensure process for an applicant who holds a license in the same profession or vocation in another jurisdiction and is married to, or in a legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in California under official active duty military orders.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 115.5 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

115.5. (a) A board within the department shall expedite the licensure process for an applicant who meets both of the following requirements:

(1) Supplies evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in this state under official active duty military orders.

(2) Holds a current license in another state, district, or territory of the United States in the profession or vocation for which he or she seeks a license from the board.

(b) A board may adopt regulations necessary to administer this section.

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