



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB0186

Introduced 1/17/2025, by Sen. Mike Porfirio

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2105/2105-410 new

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides for a temporary permit, which is a 3-year, non-renewable authorization to practice in this State, for active duty military members, military spouses, and veterans. Provides eligibility and application requirements for a temporary permit. Provides that temporary permits are valid for 3 years from the date of issuance and shall not be renewed. Provides that a temporary permitholder may practice within the scope of the permitholder's out-of-state license if the permitholder complies with all State laws, rules, regulations, and standards of practice applicable to the permitholder's profession. Provides that a temporary permit shall not be issued for a profession requiring emergency or public safety certifications unless the issuance of the temporary permit is authorized by the licensing board of the profession. Sets forth provisions concerning definitions; permanent licensure; and rulemaking. Effective January 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law  
5 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by  
6 adding Section 2105-410 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-410 new)

8 Sec. 2105-410. Temporary professional licensure for  
9 military members, military spouses, and veterans.

10 (a) The purpose of this Section is to facilitate  
11 employment opportunities for active-duty military members,  
12 military spouses, and veterans by allowing temporary practice  
13 under an out-of-state professional license while completing  
14 State licensure requirements.

15 (b) As used in this Section:

16 "Active-duty military member" means a person serving in  
17 the United States Armed Forces on active duty.

18 "Military spouse" means the spouse of an active-duty  
19 military member.

20 "Professional license or certificate" means a license,  
21 permit, certification, or other authorization required by law  
22 to practice or work in a profession or occupation.

23 "Temporary permit" means a 3-year, non-renewable

1 authorization to practice in this State under this Section.

2 "Veteran" means an individual who has served in the United  
3 States Armed Forces and received an honorable or general  
4 discharge.

5 (c) To be eligible for a temporary permit, an applicant  
6 must meet all of the following requirements:

7 (1) The applicant must be an active-duty military  
8 member, military spouse, or veteran.

9 (2) The applicant must hold a valid, unencumbered  
10 professional license or certificate in good standing from  
11 another state.

12 (3) The applicant must provide proof of:

13 (A) residency in this State or relocation to this  
14 State due to military orders; and

15 (B) the applicant's military status or the  
16 applicant's spouse's military status, which may be  
17 established through a military identification card, a  
18 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty  
19 (DD-214), or equivalent documentation.

20 The Department shall issue a temporary permit upon the  
21 receipt of a completed application and a verification of  
22 eligibility. Temporary permits are valid for 3 years from the  
23 date of issuance and shall not be renewed.

24 (d) A temporary permitholder may practice within the scope  
25 of the permitholder's out-of-state license if the permitholder  
26 complies with all State laws, rules, regulations, and

1 standards of practice applicable to the permitholder's  
2 profession.

3 (e) To obtain a permanent State license, a temporary  
4 permitholder must meet all State licensure requirements before  
5 the expiration of the 3-year period under subsection (c).

6 Failure to obtain permanent licensure within the 3-year  
7 period under subsection (c) shall result in the termination of  
8 the temporary permit.

9 (f) A temporary permit shall not be issued for a  
10 profession that requires a licensee to have emergency or  
11 public safety certifications unless the issuance of the  
12 temporary permit is authorized by the licensing board of the  
13 profession.

14 This Section does not apply to a license governed by an  
15 interstate licensure compact unless the applicable interstate  
16 licensure compact provides otherwise.

17 (g) The Department may adopt rules necessary to implement  
18 this Section.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
20 1, 2026.