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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5435

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5435, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 5-715 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 5/5-715 new)

8 Sec. 5-715. Expedited temporary licensure for service  
9 members and spouses.

10 (a) In this Section, "service member" means any person who,  
11 at the time of application under this Section, is an active  
12 duty member of the United States Armed Forces or any reserve  
13 component of the United States Armed Forces or the National  
14 Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the United  
15 States or the District of Columbia or whose active duty service  
16 concluded within the preceding 2 years before application.

1       In this Section, "spouse" includes any party to a civil  
2 union under the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil  
3 Union Act.

4       (b) Each director of a department that issues an  
5 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall  
6 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional  
7 license, other than a license for a physician under the Medical  
8 Practice Act of 1987 or a license for a dentist under the  
9 Illinois Dental Practice Act, to a service member who meets the  
10 requirements under this Section. The temporary occupational or  
11 professional license shall be valid for one year after the date  
12 of issuance or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a  
13 license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by the  
14 department issuing the license, whichever occurs first. No  
15 temporary occupational or professional license shall be  
16 renewed. The service member shall apply to the department on  
17 forms provided by the department. An application must include  
18 proof that:

19           (1) the applicant is a service member;

20           (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good  
21 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another  
22 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the  
23 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign  
24 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the  
25 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be  
26 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of

1       this State;

2           (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in this  
3       State or has established legal residence in this State;

4           (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has  
5       been submitted to the Department of State Police for  
6       statewide and national criminal history checks, if  
7       applicable to the requirements of the department issuing  
8       the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the  
9       Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for  
10       electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary  
11       occupational or professional license shall be issued to an  
12       applicant if the statewide or national criminal history  
13       check discloses information that would cause the denial of  
14       an application for licensure under any applicable  
15       occupational or professional licensing Act;

16           (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure  
17       pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative  
18       Code of Illinois;

19           (6) the applicant has submitted an application for full  
20       licensure; and

21           (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall  
22       not be refundable.

23       (c) Each director of a department that issues an  
24       occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall  
25       issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional  
26       license, other than a license for a physician under the Medical

1 Practice Act of 1987 or a license for a dentist under the  
2 Illinois Dental Practice Act, to the spouse of a service member  
3 who meets the requirements under this Section. The temporary  
4 occupational or professional license shall be valid for one  
5 year after the date of issuance or until a license is granted  
6 or a notice to deny a license is issued in accordance with  
7 rules adopted by the department issuing the license, whichever  
8 occurs first. No temporary occupational or professional  
9 license shall be renewed. The spouse of a service member shall  
10 apply to the department on forms provided by the department. An  
11 application must include proof that:

12 (1) the applicant is the spouse of a service member;

13 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good  
14 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another  
15 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the  
16 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign  
17 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the  
18 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be  
19 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of  
20 this State;

21 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty  
22 station in this State or has established legal residence in  
23 this State;

24 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has  
25 been submitted to the Department of State Police for  
26 statewide and national criminal history checks, if

1       applicable to the requirements of the department issuing  
2       the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the  
3       Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for  
4       electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary  
5       occupational or professional license shall be issued to an  
6       applicant if the statewide or national criminal history  
7       check discloses information that would cause the denial of  
8       an application for licensure under any applicable  
9       occupational or professional licensing Act;

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11       pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative  
12       Code of Illinois;

13       (6) the applicant has submitted an application for full  
14       licensure; and

15       (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall  
16       not be refundable.

17       (d) All relevant experience of a service member in the  
18       discharge of official duties, including full-time and  
19       part-time experience, shall be credited in the calculation of  
20       any years of practice in an occupation or profession as may be  
21       required under any applicable occupational or professional  
22       licensing Act. All relevant training provided by the military  
23       and completed by a service member shall be credited to that  
24       service member as meeting any training or education requirement  
25       under any applicable occupational or professional licensing  
26       Act, provided that the training or education is determined by

1 the department to be substantially equivalent to that required  
2 under any applicable Act and is not otherwise contrary to any  
3 other licensure requirement.

4 (e) A department may adopt any rules necessary for the  
5 implementation and administration of this Section and shall by  
6 rule provide for fees for the administration of this Section.  
7 In addition, a department shall develop forms to facilitate the  
8 expedited temporary license application process, as well as  
9 contact information for service members to use in making  
10 application for an expedited temporary license.

11 (f) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall make copies  
12 of the forms and contact information described in subsection  
13 (e) of this Section available to service members in this  
14 State."