

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 20, 2019

2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 661

By: Pugh of the Senate

4 and

5 McCall of the House

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8 **[professional and occupational licenses - military**
9 **personnel and their spouses - codification -**
10 **effective date]**

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100.8 of Title 59, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Except as otherwise provided by statute or rule, the following
17 individuals may engage in the practice of an occupation or profession
18 regulated by the Oklahoma Statutes, subject to the stated
19 circumstances and limitations, without being licensed in this state:

20 1. An individual serving in the armed forces of the United
21 States, the United States Public Health Service, the United States
22 Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal agency while
23 engaged in activities regulated by this state as a part of
24 employment with that federal agency if the individual holds a valid

1 license to practice the regulated occupation or profession issued by
2 any other state or jurisdiction; and

3 2. The spouse of an individual serving in the armed forces of
4 the United States while the individual is stationed within this
5 state, if:

6 a. the spouse holds a valid license to practice the
7 regulated occupation or profession issued by any other
8 state or jurisdiction, and

9 b. the license is current and the spouse is in good
10 standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure.

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100.9 of Title 59, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The following individuals are exempt from paying a license fee:

15 1. An individual serving in the armed forces of the United
16 States while the individual is stationed within this state, if:

17 a. the individual holds a valid license to practice the
18 regulated occupation or profession issued by any other
19 state or jurisdiction, and

20 b. the license is current and the individual is in good
21 standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure; and

22 2. The spouse of an individual serving in the armed forces of
23 the United States while the individual is stationed within this
24 state, if:

1 a. the spouse holds a valid license to practice the
2 regulated occupation or profession issued by any other
3 state or jurisdiction, and

4 b. the license is current and the spouse is in good
5 standing in the state or jurisdiction of licensure.

6 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100.10 of Title 59, unless
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 Every administrative body, state agency director or official
10 with authority over any occupational or professional license or
11 certification shall promulgate rules immediately to implement the
12 provisions of this act and those rules, regulations and procedures
13 necessary to identify such individuals who are authorized to
14 practice their occupation or profession in this state under the
15 military personnel and military spouse license and fee exemptions
16 specified in this act.

17 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
19 February 20, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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