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History of HB 28

Original Bill

Allowed any person who met certain criteria to obtain a temporary license so that they could work in Alaska in their respective profession while fulfilling the requirements for a permanent state license.

House Labor and Commerce Changes

Limited the group of people who could get a temporary license to military spouses.

Removed the requirement that the person had to be actively engaged in the profession for two of the previous five years as military spouses are often out of country and cannot fulfill this requirement.

Removed credit for military experience and replaced it with exemption from paying license renewal fees while on active duty.

Clarified that a temporary license under this section can only be renewed one time.

Inserted a section requiring the Department to expedite a license application under this section.

Added an exemption for Marine Pilots.

House Finance Changes

Inserted “courtesy” after the word temporary when referring to the type of license. This is clean up language at the request of the Department.

Inserted “or appropriate board” after all references to the Department. This is clean up language at the request of the Department.

Removed exemption for Marine Pilots as it was determined that their regulations were tight enough to prevent anyone from obtaining a temporary license who was not qualified to pilot in the area.

Senate State Affairs Changes

Changed the term “active duty” in section (d) to “combat zone, danger pay post, or qualified hazardous duty area.” This narrows the exemption for license fees to service members who are deployed overseas in a hazardous area.