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Explanation of Changes to Draft Senate CS for CS for HB 28

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Page 2, Line 29

Moves the section dealing with service member license fee exemptions to 08.01.100 which has a section dealing with waivers for certain groups of people including service members.

This change was at the suggestion of the drafter, as this section is more like the sections in 08.01.100 than it is like the new section dealing with military spouses that is created by the bill.

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A period was inserted after the word "area."

This change clarifies that the exemption from paying licensing fees is valid for 180 days after returning from deployment as long as the service member does not use their license in the private sector. Should the service member begin using the license then the exemption ends and he/she must pay all required fees and come into compliance with licensing requirements.