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SENATOR BILL WIELECHOWSKI

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 27, 2012
TO: Senate State Affairs Committee
FROM: Senator Bill Wielechowski
SUBJECT: Changes from SB150 to CS SB150 (STA)

The following changes made in the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 150 (STA):

- Page 2, line 10 – 14: by request of the Department of Defense language was included to add the word “diploma or certificate” which properly references the training and education documents provided to service members after the completion of their education and training programs.
- Page 2, section 3: section three was amended by moving the minimum standards in establishing the criteria required by the commission to AS 14.48.060 (b), rather than creating a new section (d).
- Page 2, line 1 – 3: clarification language was added stating a temporary license is issued to a board which is already “authorized to issue a temporary license”. Previous language may have required all boards to issue a temporary license which is not always in the safety of the public and believe the issue of temporary licenses should remain at the department and boards discretion.
- Page 2, line 13 & 14: removed part (c) stating the department or applicable board shall expedite the procedure for issuance of a license. Department of Commerce stated this expediting language would cause an increase in staffing due to the quick time frame it would require for expediting the license process. The Department has stated they will continue to work in a timely manner to process and review occupational licenses.
- Page 2, line 16 – added the word “temporary” before “license” to clarify that section (c) was referring that the boards may issue temporary license extension of 180 days.

- Page 5, line 15 – adds Section 5 to include transitional language allowing the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and applicable boards to immediately begin implementing regulations to accept military education, training and service.
- Page 5, line 22 – Section 6 adds an effective date of December 31, 2013. This will allow the Departments and boards enough time to adopt regulations for accepting equivalent military education, training and service.
- Page 5, line 23 – adds Section 7 to allow section 5 to take effect immediately.