

HOUSE BILL NO. 181

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE COGHILL

Introduced: 2/28/05

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing a waiver for active duty military service of continuing education**
2 **requirements for renewal of occupational licenses."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 08.01.070 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.01.070. Administrative duties of boards.** Each board shall perform
6 the following duties in addition to those provided in its respective law:

- 7 (1) take minutes and records of all proceedings;
- 8 (2) hold a minimum of one meeting each year;
- 9 (3) hold at least one examination each year;
- 10 (4) request, through the department, investigation of violations of its
11 laws and regulations;
- 12 (5) prepare and grade board examinations;
- 13 (6) set minimum qualifications for applicants for examination and
14 license **and establish a waiver of continuing education requirements for renewal**

1 **of a license for the period in which a licensee is engaged in active duty military**
 2 **service;**

3 (7) forward a draft of the minutes of proceedings to the department
 4 within 20 days after the proceedings;

5 (8) forward results of board examinations to the department within 20
 6 days after the examination is given;

7 (9) notify the department of meeting dates and agenda items at least 15
 8 days before meetings and other proceedings are held;

9 (10) submit before the end of the fiscal year an annual performance
 10 report to the department stating the board's accomplishments, activities, and needs.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.01.100(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) When continuing education or other requirements are made a condition of
 13 license renewal, the requirements shall be satisfied before a license is renewed **except**
 14 **that the department shall establish and implement a waiver of continuing**
 15 **education requirements for renewal of a license for the period in which a licensee**
 16 **is engaged in active duty military service.**