

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(MLV)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Offered: 3/18/05

Referred: Labor and Commerce

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, LeDoux, Guttenberg

**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 may establish a waiver of continuing education requirements for**

1        **renewal of a license for the period in which a licensee is engaged in active duty**  
2        **military service as described under (c) of this section;**

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 may 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 as a reserve or auxiliary member of the**  
17       **armed forces of the United States. In this subsection, "reserve or auxiliary**  
18       **member" means a member of a reserve or auxiliary component of the armed**  
19       **forces of the United States, including the organized militia of the state, consisting**  
20       **of the Alaska National Guard, the Alaska Naval Militia, and the Alaska State**  
21       **Defense Force, and who is called to active duty by the appropriate state or federal**  
22       **authority.**