

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/9/11

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, HERRON, AND FEIGE, Peggy Wilson

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to temporary licenses for certain nonresident professionals and to a**  
2 **temporary exemption from fees and other licensing requirements for active duty**  
3 **members of the armed forces."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.01 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 08.01.063. Military courtesy licenses.** (a) Except as provided in (e) of  
7 this section, and notwithstanding another provision of law, the department may issue a  
8 temporary courtesy license to the spouse of an active duty member of the armed forces  
9 of the United States if the spouse applies to the department in the manner prescribed  
10 by the department. An application must include evidence satisfactory to the  
11 department that the applicant

12 (1) is married to and living with a member of the armed forces of the  
13 United States who is on active duty and assigned to a duty station in this state under  
14 official active duty military orders;

1 (2) holds a current license or certificate in another state, district, or  
2 territory of the United States with requirements that the department or appropriate  
3 board determines are equivalent to those established under this title for that  
4 occupation;

5 (3) if required by the department for obtaining a license in the  
6 applicant's profession, has been fingerprinted and has provided the fees required by  
7 the Department of Public Safety under AS 12.62.160 for criminal justice information  
8 and a national criminal history record check; the fingerprints and fees shall be  
9 forwarded to the Department of Public Safety to obtain a report of criminal justice  
10 information under AS 12.62 and a national criminal history record check under  
11 AS 12.62.400;

12 (4) has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that would have  
13 constituted grounds for the refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license or certificate  
14 to practice that occupation under this title at the time the act was committed;

15 (5) has not been disciplined by a licensing or credentialing entity in  
16 another jurisdiction and is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review  
17 procedure, or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a licensing or credentialing entity  
18 in another jurisdiction; and

19 (6) pays any fees required under this title.

20 (b) The department shall expedite the procedure for issuance of a license  
21 under (a) of this section.

22 (c) A temporary license issued under this section is valid for 180 days and  
23 may be extended at the discretion of the department or applicable board for one  
24 additional 180-day period, on application of the holder of the temporary license.

25 (d) A member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty who is a  
26 licensee under this title in good standing at the time of the licensee's active duty order  
27 is exempt from any fees or other requirements to maintain that license or good  
28 standing while the licensee is on active duty, and for 180 days after active duty ends, if  
29 the licensee does not engage in licensed practice for profit in the private sector. The  
30 licensee shall pay fees and meet all other requirements for the license period beginning  
31 after the exemption ends.

- 1 (e) This section does not apply to
- 2 (1) marine pilots regulated under AS 08.62; and
- 3 (2) the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys under AS 08.08.