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FURTHER REFERRALS: Labor and Commerce

Date of Committee Action: 3-17-05

The HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS considered: HB 181

HOUSE BILL NO. 181

WAIVE CONTINUING EDUC. REQ FOR MILITARY

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

Recommends it be replaced with ☐ HCS or ☒ CS for HB 181 _____ (_____)
 For Senate Bills with new title: ☐ Technical Title ☐ New Title: HCR _____ ☒ Same Title ☐ New Title

[] attach amendments
[] add new referral to _____ Committee
[] Letter of Intent _____ Committee

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REPRESENTATIVE JOHN COGHILL

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 28, 2005

To: Representative Bob Lynn, Chairman
House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

From: Representative John Coghill 

Re: HB 181

I am requesting that HB 181 "An Act establishing a waiver for active duty military service of continuing education requirements for renewal of occupational licenses" be scheduled for a hearing at your earliest convenience.

I have attached the sponsor statement.

Contact: Kelly Huber: 465-3783
Date: 03-17-05
Action: (H) MLV » (H) FIN

HB 166: VETERANS' MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES

Creates the Governor's Memorial Certificate Program to allow the Adjutant General to honor deceased veterans who are Alaska residents by issuing to their family death certificates. The Certificate Program is modeled after the Presidential memorial certificate program. It is the intent that the Governor's Memorial Certificate Program will simply be a certificate issued to surviving family members or other eligible recipients as defined, acknowledging the State's appreciation of the service of deceased veterans.

Version: HB 166
Sponsor: (H) MLV
Contact: Nancy Manly:
Date: 03-17-05
Action: (H) MLV » (H) STA

HB 167: DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR DECEASED VETERAN

Provides a death certificate without cost to a surviving spouse, next of kin, or other relative of a deceased veteran. The bill is modeled after Arizona statute, which provides the death certificate for purpose of obtaining Veteran's or Social Security Benefits.

Version: HB 167
Sponsor: (H) MLV
Contact: Nancy Manly: 465-4931
Date: 03-17-05
Action: (H) (MVA) » (H) STA

HB 178: SPECIAL REQUEST LICENSE PLATES

Allows all motor vehicles subject to registration the opportunity to display the standard, 'vanity' or a specialty plate offered by the DMV. Each additional plate sold will generate additional revenue for the State of Alaska.

Version: CS HB 178 (STA)
Sponsor: Olson
Contact: Eleanor Wolfe: 465-3707
Date: 03-17-05
Action: (H) STA » (H) FIN

HB 181: WAIVE CONTINUING EDUC. REQ FOR MILITARY

Introduced to eliminate the possibility of a professional licensee losing his or her license because of failure to fulfill statutory requirements for continuing education while serving on active duty in a combat zone or area where continuing education classes are not available.

Version: HB 181
Sponsor: Coghill
Contact: Karen Lidster: 465-3719
Date: 03-17-05
Action: (H) MLV » (H) L&C

HB 201: PERM. FUND DIVIDEND APPS OF MILITARY

The purpose of this bill is to permit the person who has power of attorney for an individual who is serving on active duty with the United States armed services outside the state of Alaska to sign and file a permanent fund application for said individual.

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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.

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HB 181 Continuing Education Waiver Sponsor Statement

This bill was introduced to eliminate the possibility of a professional licensee losing his or her license because of the inability to fulfill statutory requirements for continuing education when engaged in active military service. One example would be an Alaskan dentist serving active duty in Iraq for the Alaska Army National Guard.

This legislation allows profession boards that regulate professional licenses to establish waivers of "continuing education requirements for renewal of a license for the period in which a licensee is engaged in active duty military service."