## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 436B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to read as follows:
- 3 "§436B- Licensure; acceptance of military education,
- 4 training, or service. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
- 5 every licensing authority subject to this chapter, upon
- 6 presentation of satisfactory evidence by an applicant, may
- 7 accept the education, training, or service completed by an
- 8 individual as a member of the armed forces or reserves of the
- 9 United States, the national guard of any state, or the military
- 10 reserves of any state, or the naval militia of any state toward
- 11 the qualifications to receive the license. Every licensing
- 12 authority subject to this chapter may adopt rules to implement
- 13 this section."
- 14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 15 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.

## Report Title:

Professional and Vocational Licensing; Military Education, Training, and Service

## Description:

Allows professional and vocational licensing boards to accept military education, training, and service toward the qualifications for a license. Allows the boards to adopt rules. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB2258 HD1)

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