## 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 add	ding a new section to be appropriately designated	
3	and to read as follows:		
4	" <u>§436B−</u>	Nonresident military spouses; requirements for	
5	maintaining li	cense or certification by endorsement or	
6	reciprocity, o	or temporary license. (a) Any license or	
7	certification issued pursuant to section 436B-14.6 or 436B-14.		
8	shall be valid	d only for the continuous period during which:	
9	<u>(1)</u> <u>The</u>	nonresident military spouse is married to the	
10	serv	vice member spouse; and	
11	<u>(2)</u> <u>The</u>	service member spouse is:	
12	<u>(A)</u>	In good standing within the active or reserve	
13		component of any of the armed forces of the	
14		United States; and	
15	<u>(B)</u>	Stationed in Hawaii pursuant to military orders	
16		issued by the United States Department of	
17		Defense.	

1	<u>(b)</u>	Any person licensed or certified under section 436B-	
2	14.6 or 436B-14.7 shall promptly report to the appropriate		
3	authority any change in status or circumstances that may affect		
4	the person's compliance with the requirements of subsection (a)		
5	or section 436B-14.7."		
6	SECTION 2. Section 436B-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
7	amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted		
8	and to read as follows:		
9	""Nonresident military spouse" means a person:		
10	(1)	Who is not a resident of Hawaii;	
11	(2)	Who is certified or licensed to engage in a profession	
12		or vocation in a state other than Hawaii;	
13	<u>(3)</u>	Whose spouse is a member in good standing in the	
14		active or a reserve component of any of the armed	
15		forces of the United States and has been stationed in	
16		Hawaii for at least one year pursuant to military	
17		orders issued by the United States Department of	
18		Defense; and	
19	(4)	Who possesses a current and valid identification card	
20		issued to the person by the United States Department	
21		of Defense."	
22	SECT:	ION 3. New statutory material is underscored.	

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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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## Report Title:

Professional and Vocational Licensing; Nonresident Military Spouses; Licensure by Endorsement or Reciprocity

## Description:

Establishes qualifications for "nonresident military spouses" eligible for expedited procedures for professional and vocational licensing by endorsement or reciprocity, and temporary licensing. Establishes requirements for nonresident military spouses to maintain licenses and requires reporting of changes in status or circumstances that may affect licensure.

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