

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 242
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 23, 2013; January 29, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; March 25, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; March 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Van de Putte	X		
1-9	Birdwell	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Davis	X		
1-12	Rodriguez	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the eligibility requirements for certain occupational
1-16 licenses issued to applicants with military experience.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 51, Occupations Code, is
1-19 amended by adding Section 51.4013 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 51.4013. LICENSE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
1-21 APPLICANTS WITH MILITARY EXPERIENCE. (a) Notwithstanding any
1-22 other law, the department shall credit verified military service,
1-23 training, or education toward the licensing requirements, other
1-24 than examination requirements, for a license issued by the
1-25 department.

1-26 (b) The commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
1-27 this section.

1-28 SECTION 2. (a) Subsection (a), Section 51.4013,
1-29 Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an
1-30 application for a license filed with the Texas Department of
1-31 Licensing and Regulation on or after May 1, 2014. An application
1-32 for a license filed with the department before May 1, 2014, is
1-33 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed,
1-34 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-35 (b) The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall
1-36 adopt rules under Section 51.4013, Occupations Code, as added by
1-37 this Act, not later than March 1, 2014.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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