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S.B. No. 807

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to occupational license application and examination fees
3 for certain military service members, military veterans, and
4 military spouses.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 55, Occupations Code, is amended by
7 adding Section 55.009 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 55.009. LICENSE APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES.

9 Notwithstanding any other law, a state agency that issues a license
10 shall waive the license application and examination fees for an
11 applicant who is:

12 (1) a military service member or military veteran
13 whose military service, training, or education substantially meets
14 all of the requirements for the license; or

15 (2) a military service member, military veteran, or
16 military spouse who holds a current license issued by another
17 jurisdiction that has licensing requirements that are
18 substantially equivalent to the requirements for the license in
19 this state.

20 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
21 an application for an occupational license filed on or after the
22 effective date of this Act. An application for a license filed
23 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
24 effect immediately before that date, and that law is continued in

1 effect for that purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.