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H.B. No. 3358

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to expedited licensing procedures for certain nurses who are military spouses.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 301.262 to read as follows:

Sec. 301.262. EXPEDITED LICENSE PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN APPLICANTS. (a) The board shall establish procedures to expedite the issuance of a temporary license under Section 301.260 and to expedite the processing of an application for a permanent license under this subchapter for an applicant who is licensed as a registered nurse or vocational nurse by another state and who is the spouse of a person who is serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

(b) The board shall specify in the procedures established under Subsection (a) the appropriate documentation to establish an applicant's status as a spouse of a person who is serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.