

1-1 By: Hernandez (Senate Sponsor - Taylor) H.B. No. 2214
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2019;
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
 1-4 Affairs & Border Security; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Campbell	X			
1-8 Hall	X			
1-9 Johnson	X			
1-10 Lucio			X	
1-11 Menéndez	X			
1-12 Schwertner	X			
1-13 Seliger	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a report by the Texas Department of Licensing and
 1-18 Regulation concerning license applicants who are military service
 1-19 members, military veterans, or military spouses.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 51, Occupations Code, is
 1-22 amended by adding Section 51.40135 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 51.40135. REPORT CONCERNING LICENSE APPLICANTS WHO ARE
 1-24 MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY VETERANS, OR MILITARY SPOUSES.

1-25 (a) In this section, "military service member," "military
 1-26 veteran," and "military spouse" have the meanings assigned by
 1-27 Section 55.001.

1-28 (b) The department shall review each type of license issued
 1-29 by the department to an individual to identify the types for which a
 1-30 significant number of military service members, military veterans,
 1-31 or military spouses submit applications.

1-32 (c) Not later than December 1, 2020, the department shall
 1-33 submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the
 1-34 house of representatives, and each legislative standing committee
 1-35 with primary jurisdiction over the department a report on the
 1-36 results of the review and any recommendations related to the
 1-37 efficient issuance of licenses to qualified military service
 1-38 members, military veterans, and military spouses.

1-39 (d) The department shall make the report available on the
 1-40 department's Internet website.

1-41 (e) This section expires September 1, 2021.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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