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TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

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IN RE: **SB1200** by Campbell (Relating to the authority of certain military spouses to engage in a business or occupation in this state.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow a military spouse to engage in an occupation or business without obtaining the required license, for not more than three years, if the spouse is currently licensed by another jurisdiction with substantially equivalent license requirements. The bill would require the state agency that issues a license to identify jurisdictions with substantially equivalent licensing requirements and verify that a military spouse is license in good standing in that jurisdiction.

According to the Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA), under current law, license application and examination fees are waived for military spouses who hold a current license issued by another jurisdiction with substantially equivalent license requirements; therefore, the bill would have no revenue implications.

No significant fiscal impact is anticipated for the Military Department and the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 401 Military Department, 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation,
 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 320 Texas Workforce Commission

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