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GOVERNOR

June 25, 2013

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1288**

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

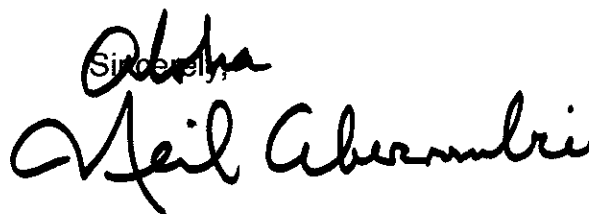
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 25, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1381 HD2 SD2 CD1

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND  
VOCATIONAL LICENSING  
**ACT 185 (13)**

Sincerely,  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor

on JUN 25 2013

ACT 185

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1381  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 436B-14.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "[~~§~~436B-14.7~~§~~] **Licensure by endorsement or licensure by**  
4 **reciprocity; initial acceptance by affidavit; temporary**

5 **license[-]; military spouse.** (a) If a [~~nonresident~~] military  
6 spouse holds a current license in another state, district, or  
7 territory of the United States with licensure requirements that  
8 the licensing authority determines are equivalent to or exceed  
9 those established by the licensing authority of this State, that  
10 [~~nonresident~~] military spouse shall receive a license pursuant  
11 to applicable statutes or requirements of the licensing  
12 authority of this State regarding licensure by endorsement or  
13 licensure by reciprocity; provided that the [~~nonresident~~]  
14 military spouse:

15 (1) Has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that  
16 would have constituted grounds for the limitation,  
17 suspension, or revocation of a license; has never been  
18 censured or had other disciplinary action taken; has



1 not had an application for licensure denied; or has  
2 not refused to practice a profession or vocation for  
3 which the [~~nonresident~~] military spouse seeks  
4 licensure;

5 (2) Has not been disciplined by a licensing or  
6 credentialing entity in another jurisdiction; is not  
7 the subject of an unresolved complaint, review  
8 procedure, or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a  
9 licensing or credentialing entity in another  
10 jurisdiction; and has not surrendered membership on  
11 any professional staff in any professional  
12 association, society, or faculty for another state or  
13 licensing jurisdiction while under investigation or to  
14 avoid adverse action for acts or conduct similar to  
15 acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for  
16 disciplinary action in this State;

17 (3) Pays any fees required by the licensing authority of  
18 this State; [~~and~~]

19 (4) Submits with the application a signed affidavit  
20 stating that application information, including  
21 necessary prior employment history, is true and  
22 accurate. Upon receiving the affidavit, if the



1           licensing authority [~~shall issue~~] issues the license  
2           to the [~~nonresident~~] military spouse [~~and~~], the  
3           licensing authority may revoke the license at any time  
4           if the information provided in the application is  
5           found to be false[-]; and

6           (5) Is the spouse of a military member who is a member in  
7           good standing in the active or a reserve component of  
8           any of the armed forces of the United States and the  
9           military member has orders issued by the appropriate  
10           agencies of the armed forces to be stationed in Hawaii  
11           for a duration of at least one year.

12           (b) The licensing authority shall issue to the  
13 [~~nonresident~~] military spouse a temporary license to allow the  
14 [~~nonresident~~] military spouse to perform specified services,  
15 under the supervision of a professional licensed by this State  
16 if appropriate, while completing any requirements necessary for  
17 licensure in this State; provided that a temporary license shall  
18 only be issued in those professions where credentials,  
19 experience, or passage of a national exam is substantially  
20 equivalent to or exceed those established by the licensing  
21 authority of this State.



1 (c) The licensing authority shall expedite consideration  
2 of the application and issuance of a license by endorsement,  
3 license by reciprocity, or temporary license to a [~~nonresident~~]  
4 military spouse who meets the requirements of this section.

5 (d) A license by endorsement or reciprocity issued under  
6 subsection (a) shall be valid for the same period of time as a  
7 license issued pursuant to the requirements of title 25 for the  
8 particular profession; provided that the total time period that  
9 a military spouse holds a license issued by endorsement or  
10 reciprocity under subsection (a) shall not exceed five years in  
11 the aggregate."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

APPROVED this 25 day of JUN , 2013



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

