

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1035

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1381
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1381, H.D. 2,
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL
LICENSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to permit
professional and vocational licensing authorities to license
military veterans and the spouses of service members by
endorsement or reciprocity, provided that the veteran or the
nonresident spouse has obtained the equivalent of or exceeded the
requirements of the licensing authority and:

- (1) The veteran has been given an honorable discharge or
general discharge from active duty within two years of
applying for licensure and provides sufficient
documentation of discharge; or
- (2) The nonresident spouse is married to a military member
in good standing who is stationed in Hawaii for at least
one year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; National
Association for Uniformed Services; and Military Officers



Association of America, Hawaii Chapter. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Hawaii Dental Association.

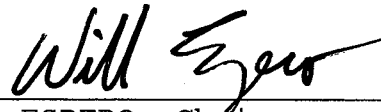
Your Committee finds that veterans who leave the military often experience delays in finding post-service employment. Your Committee further finds that individuals frequently accompany their service member spouse on military assignments. This measure simplifies and expedites the employment of trained, educated, and highly qualified veterans and military spouses.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting section 2 and replacing it with language from S.B. No. 506, S.D. 2 (Regular Session of 2013), which clarifies and permanently establishes various requirements for licensure by endorsement and licensure by reciprocity, including expedited consideration of applications thereof, for military veterans; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1381, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1381, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1281, HD2	Committee Referral: PSM, CPN	Date: 3-19-2013		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	—	—	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes