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# 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 by amending its title and subsection (a) to read as  
3 follows:

4           " ~~[+]~~§436B-14.7~~[+]~~ **Licensure by endorsement or licensure by**  
5 **reciprocity; initial acceptance by affidavit; temporary**  
6 **license~~[-]~~; military spouse. (a) If a ~~nonresident~~ military**  
7 spouse holds a current license in another state, district, or  
8 territory of the United States with licensure requirements that  
9 the licensing authority determines are equivalent to or exceed  
10 those established by the licensing authority of this State, that  
11 ~~nonresident~~ military spouse shall receive a license pursuant  
12 to applicable statutes or requirements of the licensing  
13 authority of this State regarding licensure by endorsement or  
14 licensure by reciprocity; provided that the ~~nonresident~~  
15 military spouse:

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



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

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

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

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



1 accurate. Upon receiving the affidavit, the licensing  
2 authority shall issue the license to the [~~nonresident~~]  
3 military spouse and 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 has  
9 orders issued by the United States Department of  
10 Defense to be stationed in Hawaii for a duration of at  
11 least one year."

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 upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Professional and Vocational Licensing; Military Spouses;  
Licensure by Endorsement or Reciprocity

**Description:**

Limits licensure by endorsement or reciprocity for military spouses to those spouses who are present in the State for at least one year pursuant to United States Department of Defense orders. (SB965 HD1)

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