

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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H.B. No. 2028

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility requirements for plumbing licenses  
issued to applicants with military service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is  
amended by adding Section 1301.3585 to read as follows:

Sec. 1301.3585. APPLICANT WITH MILITARY SERVICE. (a) In  
this section, "military" means the armed forces of the United  
States, Texas National Guard, or Texas State Guard.

(b) The board shall credit relevant experience, training,  
or education in plumbing that an applicant received while serving  
in the military toward the requirements for a license issued under  
this chapter.

(c) The board shall adopt rules necessary to implement this  
section.

SECTION 2. (a) Section 1301.3585, Occupations Code, as  
added by this Act, applies only to an application for a license  
filed on or after May 1, 2014. An application for a license filed  
before May 1, 2014, is governed by the law in effect on the date the  
application was filed, and that law is continued in effect for that  
purpose.

(b) The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners shall adopt  
rules under Section 1301.3585, Occupations Code, as added by this  
Act, not later than March 1, 2014.

1           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

ADOPTED

MAY 22 2013

*Henry Law*  
Secretary of the Senate

Turner/  
Wendy N Davis

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2028:

By: Wendy N Davis

C.S. H.B. No. 2028

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7 Sec. 1301.3585. LICENSE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
8 APPLICANTS WITH MILITARY EXPERIENCE. (a) Notwithstanding any  
9 other law, the board shall credit verified military service,  
10 training, or education toward the licensing requirements, other  
11 than examination requirements, for a license issued under this  
12 chapter by the board.

13 (b) The board shall expedite the issuance of a provisional  
14 license or a license by endorsement or reciprocity under this  
15 chapter to an applicant who:

16 (1) has verified military experience; and

17 (2) holds a current license issued by another  
18 jurisdiction that has license requirements that are substantially  
19 equivalent to the license requirements of this state.

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 23, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2028** by Turner, Chris (Relating to the eligibility requirements for plumbing licenses issued to applicants with military service.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Occupations Code relating to the eligibility requirements for plumbing licenses issued to applicants with military experience and the issuance of those licenses.

Based on information provided by Board of Plumbing Examiners, this analysis assumes that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 456 Board of Plumbing Examiners

**LBB Staff:** UP, KJo, SD, CWS

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 17, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: IIB2028** by Turner, Chris (Relating to the eligibility requirements for plumbing licenses issued to applicants with military service.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 10, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2028** by Turner, Chris (Relating to the eligibility requirements for plumbing licenses issued to applicants with military service.), **As Engrossed**

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 5, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable José Menéndez, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2028** by Turner, Chris (Relating to the eligibility requirements for plumbing licenses issued to applicants with military service.), **As Introduced**

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