

1-1 By: Campbell, Buckingham S.B. No. 1200
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2019; March 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 24, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 24, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1200 By: Campbell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the authority of certain military spouses to engage in a
 1-22 business or occupation in this state.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 55, Occupations Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Section 55.0041 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 55.0041. RECOGNITION OF OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE OF
 1-27 MILITARY SPOUSE. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a military
 1-28 spouse may engage in a business or occupation for which a license is
 1-29 required without obtaining the applicable license if the spouse is
 1-30 currently licensed in good standing by another jurisdiction that
 1-31 has licensing requirements that are substantially equivalent to the
 1-32 requirements for the license in this state.

1-33 (b) Before engaging in the practice of the business or
 1-34 occupation, the military spouse must:

1-35 (1) notify the applicable state agency of the spouse's
 1-36 intent to practice in this state;

1-37 (2) submit to the agency proof of the spouse's
 1-38 residency in this state and a copy of the spouse's military
 1-39 identification card; and

1-40 (3) receive from the agency confirmation that:

1-41 (A) the agency has verified the spouse's license
 1-42 in the other jurisdiction; and

1-43 (B) the spouse is authorized to engage in the
 1-44 business or occupation in accordance with this section.

1-45 (c) The military spouse shall comply with all other laws and
 1-46 regulations applicable to the business or occupation in this state.

1-47 (d) A military spouse may engage in the business or
 1-48 occupation under the authority of this section only for the period
 1-49 during which the military service member to whom the military
 1-50 spouse is married is stationed at a military installation in this
 1-51 state but not to exceed three years from the date the spouse
 1-52 receives the confirmation described by Subsection (b)(3).

1-53 (e) A state agency that issues a license shall adopt rules
 1-54 to implement this section. The rules must establish a process for
 1-55 the agency to:

1-56 (1) identify, with respect to each type of license
 1-57 issued by the agency, the jurisdictions that have licensing
 1-58 requirements that are substantially equivalent to the requirements
 1-59 for the license in this state; and

1-60 (2) verify that a military spouse is licensed in good

2-1 standing in a jurisdiction described by Subdivision (1).
2-2 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2019, a state agency
2-3 to which Section 55.0041, Occupations Code, as added by this Act,
2-4 applies, shall adopt rules to implement that section.
2-5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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