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SYNOPSIS

Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on May 18, 2023, with amendments.

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AN ACT concerning certain exemptions from payment of license fees for professional and occupational licenses for veterans and their spouses and supplementing P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-14 et seq.).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. As used in this act:

"Board" means a professional or occupational board designated in section 2 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-15) that issues a professional or occupational license, certificate of registration, or certification.

"Veteran" means a person who received an honorable discharge [1]at any time[1] from a branch of the active or reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard of any state.

2. Notwithstanding the provision of any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, a board shall not charge a [1]**[**license**]**[1] fee for the [1]initial application and[1] issuance of a [1]**[**license**]** professional or occupational license, certificate of registration, or certificate[1] to an applicant who is a veteran or the spouse[1], domestic partner, or civil union partner[1] of a veteran if that applicant [1]resides in this State and[1] holds a current license to practice the profession or occupation in another jurisdiction that the board determines has licensure requirements to practice the profession or occupation that are equivalent, or substantially equivalent, as the case may be, to those adopted by the board.

3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month following enactment.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
[1] Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted May 18, 2023.