

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Veterans, Military and Homeland Security** recommends **HB 2077** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "under conditions other than"; in line 9, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "with an honorable discharge"; in line 15, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 16, by striking "satisfactory evidence" and inserting "a completed application"; in line 18, by striking "the qualifications to receive the"; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; in line 21, by striking "standards required for certification or licensure in this state" and inserting "any educational requirements for certification or licensure in this state if the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the licensing body that such education, training or service obtained is substantially equivalent to the existing educational requirements of such licensure or certification. No education, training or service shall count towards any examination requirements unless such licensing body has provided a waiver for such requirement. The licensing body may require the applicant to provide documentation of such education, training or service as deemed necessary by the licensing body to determine substantial equivalency";

Also on page 1, following line 21, by inserting:

"(2) A licensing board under this section may accept education, training or service completed in military service towards any educational requirements for certification or licensure in this state if a person was separated from military service under honorable conditions (general) discharge.";

Also on page 1, in line 34, by striking "under conditions"; in line 35, by striking "other than dishonorable" and inserting "with an honorable discharge";

On page 2, in line 5, after "Upon" by inserting "submission of a completed"; in line 8, by striking "filing of an" and inserting "submission of a completed"; in line 14, after "endorsement" by inserting ", reinstatement"; in line 17, after "endorsement" by inserting ", reinstatement";

On page 3, in line 1, after "false." by inserting "Any probationary license issued under this section to a military service member or nonresident military spouse shall not exceed three months."; in line 25, by striking "established" and inserting "issued"; following line 31, by inserting:

"(g) A licensing board may grant certification, licensure or a temporary permit to any person who meets the requirements under this section but was separated from such military service under honorable conditions (general) discharge.

(h) Each licensing body may adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of this section.";

Also on page 3, in line 32, by striking "(g)" and inserting "(i)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson