

## Licensing Services for Active Duty Military, Relocated Military Spouses, and Veterans

The Office of Professional Regulation (OPR) is pleased to offer the following licensing services to active duty members of the military, relocated military spouses, and veterans pursuant to the new law entitled **AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION FOR VETERANS, MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES** signed into law on June 9, 2014.

Under this law, the OPR and the 46 professions regulated in the Secretary of State's Office will offer the following to qualified individuals:

### **Initial Applications for Licensure**

- Applies to any active duty military and veterans within two years of discharge;
- OPR will take into account all relevant training or experience; and
- The licensing authority must deem the training or experience equivalent to that which is required for licensure

### **Licensure by Endorsement (already licensed in another state)**

- Applies to any active duty military or veteran within two years of discharge who hold a license in good standing in another state;
- Also applies to active duty spouses licensed in other states and who have left employment there to accompany a spouse relocated to Vermont; and
- Allows for an expedited licensing process including a temporary license, if necessary

To apply, the military member, spouse or veteran must identify him or herself as qualified for this path to licensure by downloading and completing the affidavit below and returning it attached to the application for licensure.

Military member, relocated spouse or veteran affidavit

<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/media/538610/Veterans-Military-Service-Members-and-Military-Spouses.pdf>

For more information and specifics about the benefits available as an active duty military member, relocated spouse or veteran, please consult the law or contact the OPR front desk and ask to speak to the licensing administrator for your profession.

(802)828-1505 or email: [renewalclerk@sec.state.vt.us](mailto:renewalclerk@sec.state.vt.us)

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<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2014/Acts/ACT177.pdf>