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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1952

**Introduced by Assembly Member Berg
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Maze)**

February 13, 2008

An act to ~~amend Section 16001.5 of~~ *add Section 16001.7* to the Business and Professions Code, relating to business licensing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1952, as amended, Berg. Business licensing: exemptions: veterans.

Under existing law, every person who was honorably discharged or honorably relieved from the military, naval, or air service of the United States who served ~~during specified times~~ *on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to February 1, 1955, or on or after August 5, 1964*, who is physically unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor, and who is a resident of the state, is entitled to obtain a license to distribute circulars and sell any goods, other than alcoholic beverages, without payment of applicable license taxes or fees.

This bill would ~~remove the requirement that these persons be physically unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor~~ *provide that every person who is honorably discharged or honorably relieved from the military, naval, or air service of the United States and is a resident of this state, is entitled to obtain a license to distribute circulars and sell any goods, other than alcoholic beverages, without payment of applicable license taxes or fees.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 16001.7 is added to the Business and
2 Professions Code, to read:

3 16001.7. Every person who is honorably discharged or
4 honorably relieved from the military, naval, or air service of the
5 United States and who is a resident of this state, may distribute
6 circulars, and hawk, peddle and vend any goods, wares, or
7 merchandise owned by him or her, except spiritous, malt, or vinous,
8 or other intoxicating liquor, without payment of any business
9 license fee, whether municipal, county, or state, and the legislative
10 body shall issue to that person, without cost, a license therefor.

11 SECTION 1. Section 16001.5 of the Business and Professions
12 Code is amended to read:

13 ~~16001.5. Every person who was honorably discharged or~~
14 ~~honorably relieved from the military, naval, or air service of the~~
15 ~~United States who served on or after June 27, 1950, and prior to~~
16 ~~February 1, 1955, or on or after August 5, 1964, and prior to a~~
17 ~~future date to be established by the Legislature, and who is a~~
18 ~~resident of this state, may distribute circulars, and hawk, peddle,~~
19 ~~and vend any goods, wares, or merchandise owned by him or her,~~
20 ~~except spirituous, malt, or vinous, or other intoxicating liquor,~~
21 ~~without payment of any license tax or fee whatsoever, whether~~
22 ~~municipal, county, or state, and the legislative body shall issue to~~
23 ~~that person, without cost, a license therefor.~~