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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2500

Introduced by Assembly Member Hagman

February 19, 2010

An act to add Section 36 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to business and professions.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2500, as amended, Hagman. Business and professions: licenses: penalty fees: military.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various businesses and professions by various state boards, *bureaus*, and *commissions*. Existing law also provides certain protections for members of the National Guard ordered into active state service by the Governor or active federal service by the President of the United States for emergency purposes, and for reservists called to active duty, as specified.

This bill would waive the penalty fee for late renewal of any type of state license ~~issued by a board, as defined, for any profession subject to regulation by any board, bureau, or entity within the Department of Consumer Affairs~~ for a member of the California National Guard or the United States Armed Forces, who was on active duty, ~~serving outside of this state in a military conflict during a time of war~~ at the time of the lapse of the license. This bill would require a member to submit a copy of his or her official military orders upon requesting the waiver of the penalty fee.

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 36 is added to the Business and
- 2 Professions Code, to read:
- 3 36. (a) A penalty fee for late renewal of any type of state
- 4 license ~~issued by a board~~ *for any profession subject to regulation*
- 5 *by any board, bureau, or entity within the Department of Consumer*
- 6 *Affairs* shall be waived for a member of the California National
- 7 Guard or the United States Armed Forces who was on active duty;
- 8 ~~-serving outside of this state in a military conflict during a time of~~
- 9 ~~war, as defined in Section 18 of the Military and Veterans Code;~~
- 10 at the time of the lapse of the license.
- 11 (b) The member shall submit a copy of his or her official military
- 12 orders upon requesting the waiver of the penalty fee.
- 13 ~~(c) For purposes of this section, "board" means board as defined~~
- 14 ~~in subdivision (a) of Section 31.~~