

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1527**

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Horter, Price

Senators J. Lee, Traynor, Triplett

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-51 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to military service member exceptions to occupational licensing board  
3 license renewal requirements; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-51 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Members of military - License renewal.**

- 8 1. A board shall adopt rules to provide for or shall grant on a case-by-case basis  
9 exceptions to the board's license renewal requirements in order to address  
10 renewal compliance hardships that may result from:
- 11 a. Activation of more than thirty days of a licensee who is a member of the  
12 national guard or armed forces of the United States.
- 13 b. Service in the theatre or area of armed conflict by a licensee who is a  
14 member of the regular active duty armed forces of the United States.
- 15 2. For purposes of this section, the term board includes the state board of  
16 accountancy, state electrical board, North Dakota real estate appraiser  
17 qualifications and ethics board, state real estate commission, secretary of state  
18 with respect to contractor licensing, state board of medical examiners, and state  
19 board of dental examiners.

20 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** A board shall make a case-by-case exception  
21 determination under section 1 of this Act which applies to a licensure renewal that preceded the  
22 effective date of this Act.

23 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.