

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 continuing education 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 - Continuing education.**

- 8 1. A board may adopt rules to provide for or may grant on a case-by-case basis
9 exceptions to the board's continuing education requirements in order to address
10 continuing education 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 member
14 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 may 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.