## Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527 (Representatives DeKrey, Horter, Price) (Senators J. Lee, Traynor, Triplett) (Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

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

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

## Members of military - License renewal.

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

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

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

Speaker of the House				President of the Senate				
Chief Clerk of the House				Secretary of the Senate				
Assembly	of North D	akota and is Ì	known on the	records of	Representatives of of that body as Hou tatives voted in favo	se Bill N	lo. 1527 and that	
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This certific	es that two	-thirds of the r	members-elect	of the Se	enate voted in favor	of said I	aw.	
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