



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

PRINTERS NO. 579

PRIME SPONSOR: Heffley

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 107, Printer's Number 579, amends Chapter 75 of Title 51 (Military Affairs) by providing for definitions and for the retention and certification of professional and occupational licenses. This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: The bill amends Chapter 75 of Title 51 (Military Affairs) by including new terms and definitions related to person and veteran respectively. It also requires certain Commonwealth agencies to consider a veteran's military education, training and experience, for the purpose of receiving possible waivers from requirements for professional credentials.

Additional language allows licensing agencies to issue a license, certification, registration or permit to a military spouse to practice their profession or occupation. This shall apply if the military spouse satisfies all required conditions. The spouse must also demonstrate competency in the profession or occupation; has not committed an act in any state that would have constituted grounds for refusal, suspension or revocation of a license to practice in this Commonwealth at the time the act was committed; is in good standing and has not been disciplined by the jurisdiction that issued the license; and pays any fees required by the entity from which the applicant is seeking a license.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.