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H.B. No. 3034

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a waiver of certain licensing fees for military service members, military veterans, and their spouses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 55.009, Occupations Code, as added by Chapter 328 (S.B. 807), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 55.009. LICENSE ~~[APPLICATION]~~ AND EXAMINATION FEES. Notwithstanding any other law, a state agency that issues a license shall waive the license application and license renewal fees and any examination fee ~~[fees]~~ paid to the state for an applicant or license holder who is ~~[+~~

~~[(1) a military service member or military veteran whose military service, training, or education substantially meets all of the requirements for the license, or~~

~~[(2)] a military service member, military veteran, [or] military spouse, or spouse of a military veteran [who holds a current license issued by another jurisdiction that has licensing requirements that are substantially equivalent to the requirements for the license in this state].~~

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for an original or renewal license that is submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. An application submitted before the effective date of this Act is

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1 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was  
2 submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
3 purpose.

4       SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.