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HOUSE BILL NO. 2625

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURGER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an exemption from licensure requirements for certain persons, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 324.1450, to read as follows:

324.1450. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "licensing authority" means any board, commission, committee, council, or office within the division of professional registration that issues licenses.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section, any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia that allows the person to practice an occupation or profession for which licensure is required in this state by a licensing authority shall be exempt from the licensure requirements of the licensing authority if:

(1) The person is an active duty or reserve member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a member of the National Guard, a civilian employee of the United States Department of Defense, an authorized personal services contractor under 10 U.S.C. Section 1091, or a professional otherwise authorized by the United States Department of Defense;

(2) The person practices the same occupation or profession in this state at the same practice level for which the person holds his or her current license; and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 **(3) The person's practice of his or her occupation or profession in this state is**
17 **only through a partnership with the federal Innovative Readiness Training program**
18 **within the United States Department of Defense.**

19 **3. The exemption provided in this section shall not allow the person to engage in**
20 **his or her occupation or profession in this state, except as part of the federal Innovative**
21 **Readiness Training program within the United States Department of Defense. The**
22 **exemption applies only if:**

23 **(1) The practice of the person's occupation or profession is required by the**
24 **federal Innovative Readiness Training program under military orders; and**

25 **(2) The services provided by the person are within the scope of practice for the**
26 **person's occupation or profession in this state.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure that persons are able to
2 effectively serve in the Innovative Readiness Training program, the enactment of section
3 324.1450 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the
4 public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within
5 the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 324.1450 of section A of this act
6 shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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