

HB 115

2013

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to professional licensure of military
3 veterans by the Department of Health; amending s.
4 456.013, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to
5 waive specified fees related to licensure of
6 professions within the jurisdiction of the department
7 for honorably discharged military veterans; providing
8 procedure for application for waiver; providing an
9 effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 456.013,
14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 456.013 Department; general licensing provisions.—

16 (13) The department shall waive the initial licensing fee,
17 initial application fee, and initial unlicensed activity fee for
18 a military veteran who applies to the department for a license
19 within 24 months after being honorably discharged from any
20 branch of the United States Armed Forces. The application for
21 waiver must be submitted on a form prepared and furnished by the
22 department.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.