

By Senator Richter

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to licensure fee exemptions for  
3 military veterans; requiring that the Department of  
4 Health waive certain licensure fees for veterans;  
5 requiring the department to prescribe the format of  
6 the fee waiver; limiting the time period a veteran can  
7 apply to 24 months from discharge; requiring applying  
8 veterans to be honorably discharged; 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 the initial application fee, and the initial unlicensed activity  
18 fee for a military veteran who applies to the department for a  
19 license, in a format prescribed by the department, within 24  
20 months after discharge from any branch of the United States  
21 Armed Forces. To qualify for this waiver, the veteran must be  
22 honorably discharged.

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