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TO THE	HOUSE	OF REP	RESENT	ATIVES:

- 2 The Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs to which was
- 3 referred House Bill No. 275 entitled "An act relating to professional licensing
- 4 of members of the Armed Forces" respectfully reports that it has considered
- 5 the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
- 6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 7 Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 1325 is amended to read:
- 8 § 1325. EMPLOYERS' EXPERIENCE-RATING RECORDS;

9 DISCLOSURE TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY

(a)(1) The Commissioner shall maintain an experience-rating record for each employer. Benefits paid shall be charged against the experience-rating record of each subject employer who provided base-period wages to the eligible individual. Each subject employer's experience-rating charge shall bear the same ratio to total benefits paid as the total base-period wages paid by that employer bear to the total base-period wages paid to the individual by all base-period employers. The experience-rating record of an individual subject base-period employer shall not be charged for benefits paid to an individual under any of the following conditions:

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1	(F) The individual voluntarily separated from that employer to
2	accompany a spouse who is on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces as
3	provided by section 1344(a)(2)(A) of this chapter.
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5	Sec. 2. 21 V.S.A. § 1344 is amended to read:
6	§ 1344. DISQUALIFICATIONS
7	(a) An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:
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9	(2) For any week benefits are claimed, except as provided in subdivision
10	(a)(3) of this section, until he or she has presented evidence to the satisfaction
11	of the Commissioner that he or she has performed services in employment for
12	a bona fide employer and has had earnings in excess of six times his or her
13	weekly benefit amount if the Commissioner finds that such individual is
14	unemployed because:
15	(A) He or she has left the employ of his or her last employing unit
16	voluntarily without good cause attributable to such employing unit. An
17	individual shall not suffer more than one disqualification by reason of such
18	separation. However, an individual shall not be disqualified for benefits if the
19	individual left such employment to accompany a spouse who is on active duty
20	with the U.S. Armed Forces and is required to relocate by the U.S. Armed
21	Forces due to permanent change of station orders, activation orders, or unit

1	deployment orders, and when such relocation would make it impractical or			
2	impossible, as determined by the Commissioner, for the individual to continue			
3	working for such employment unit.			
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5	Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE			
6	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.			
7	and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: "An act relating			
8	to unemployment insurance benefits for trailing military spouses".			
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12	(Committee vote:)			
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14	Representative [surname]			
15	FOR THE COMMITTEE			