

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House Bill  
3 No. 681 entitled “An act relating to the professional regulation for veterans,  
4 military service members, and military spouses” respectfully reports that it has  
5 considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that  
6 the bill be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1 (professional regulatory entities; military service licensure  
8 requirements), in subdivision (a)(1) (definition of “expedited temporary license  
9 by endorsement”), at the end of the subdivision following “licensure in another  
10 state”, by inserting or, in the case of EMS providers, based on current  
11 certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians  
12 (NREMT)

13 Second: In Sec. 1, in subsection (b), at the beginning of the introductory  
14 paragraph, by striking out in its entirety “February 1, 2015” and inserting in  
15 lieu thereof July 1, 2015

16 Third: In Sec. 1, in subdivision (b)(2)(B) (expedited temporary licensure by  
17 endorsement; application requirements), at the end of subdivision (ii)  
18 following “issued in another state” by inserting or, in the case of EMS  
19 providers, proof that the applicant holds a current certification from the  
20 NREMT

1 Fourth: In Sec. 1, in subdivision (b)(3)(B) (renewal of licensure;  
2 eligibility), by inserting two new subdivisions to be subdivisions (i) and (ii) to  
3 read:

4 (i) The provisions of this subdivision (B) shall apply to an EMS  
5 licensee with a military deployment of less than two years, or greater than two  
6 years if the position served in the military was as an EMS provider or a  
7 substantially similar role.

8 (ii) For an EMS licensee with a military deployment of greater  
9 than two years and whose position served in the military was not as an EMS  
10 provider or a substantially similar role, the licensee shall be required to obtain  
11 certification with the NREMT prior to renewal of a license under this  
12 subdivision.

13 Fifth: In Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A. § 906c, in subdivision (b)(1), following  
14 “compensation upon his or her return from deployment”, by striking out  
15 “despite the lapse of licensure or certification” and inserting in lieu thereof  
16 once licensure is renewed

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18 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)  
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20 Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
21 FOR THE COMMITTEE