



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 404 Printer's No. 1301

Prime Sponsor: Watro
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

SYNOPSIS:

HB 404 would provide for the retention of licenses for those entering military service.

SUMMARY:

HB 404 would amend Title 51 (Military Affairs) by adding to the list of agencies – the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health – that are required to ensure that anyone that enlists, or is inducted or drafted, into the military or naval service, does not forfeit his or her current license or registration and shall be exempt from any continuing educational requirements or in-service training requirements.

Effective Date: 60 Days.

BILL HISTORY:

Chapter 75 of Title 51 (Military Affairs) governs the protection of military personnel, subject to deployment to active duty, who possess licenses and certification with renewal dates and continuing education requirements.

Act 161 of 2006 added the Departments of Banking, Education, Insurance, Labor & Industry, and the Municipal Police Officers Education & Training Commission to the list of agencies under Chapter 75.

As introduced, HB 404 included the Department of Health. As amended by the House, the Department of Agriculture was added. The bill was unanimously passed by the House on June 22, 2023.

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