

HOUSE BILL NO. 5558

March 12, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Prestin, Markkanen, Cavitt, Schmaltz, BeGole, Bezotte, Beson, Mueller, Borton, St. Germaine, Kunse, Mentzer, Aragona, Harris, Roth, Morgan, McFall, Hill and VanderWall and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 43536a (MCL 324.43536a), as amended by 2014 PA
281.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 43536a. (1) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014, an~~ **An** active member
2 of the military may obtain any license under this part for which a
3 lottery is not required at no cost upon presentation to a licensing

1 agent of leave papers, duty papers, military orders, or other
 2 evidence acceptable to the department verifying that ~~he or she~~ **the**
 3 **individual** is stationed outside of this state. The license is valid
 4 during the season in which that license would otherwise be valid.

5 **(2) A first responder may obtain any license under this part**
 6 **for which a lottery is not required at no cost upon presentation to**
 7 **a licensing agent of the individual's system maintenance of**
 8 **knowledge and education number, proof that the individual is**
 9 **licensed as a medical first responder, emergency medical**
 10 **technician, emergency medical technician specialist, paramedic, or**
 11 **emergency medical services instructor-coordinator, or other**
 12 **evidence acceptable to the department. The license is valid during**
 13 **the season in which that license would otherwise be valid.**

14 **(3) ~~(2)~~As used in this section: ~~,"active~~**

15 **(a) "Active member of the military" means either of the**
 16 **following:**

17 **(i) ~~(a)~~An individual described by section 43506(3)(d).**

18 **(ii) ~~(b)~~An individual who meets all of the following**
 19 **requirements:**

20 **(A) ~~(i)~~The individual is a reserve component soldier, sailor,**
 21 **airman, or marine or member of the Michigan ~~national guard~~ **National****
 22 **Guard and is called to federal active duty.**

23 **(B) ~~(ii)~~At the time the individual was called to federal**
 24 **active duty, ~~he or she~~ **the individual** was a resident of this state.**

25 **(C) ~~(iii)~~The individual has maintained ~~his or her~~ **the****
 26 **individual's** residence in this state for the purpose of obtaining a
 27 driver license or voter registration, or both.

28 **(b) "First responder" means either of the following:**

29 **(i) Emergency medical services personnel as that term is**

1 defined in section 20904 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,
2 MCL 333.20904.

3 (ii) A firefighter as that term is defined in section 1 of the
4 fire prevention code, 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.1.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
6 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are
7 enacted into law:

8 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5559 (request no.
9 05176'24 *).

10 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5560 (request no.
11 05507'24 *).