



Advisory to License Applicants Regarding Senate Bill 1226 Pertaining to Expedited Initial Licensure Process for Honorably Discharged Veterans, effective July 1, 2016

Important notice regarding expedited process for initial licensure for Armed Forces veterans who were honorably discharged effective July 1, 2016.

On September 27, 2014, the Governor signed Senate Bill 1226 (Correa, Chapter 657, Statutes of 2014), which adds Section 115.4 of the Business & Professions Code (BPC). Section 115.4 of the BPC requires programs under the Department of Consumer Affairs to expedite the **initial** licensure process for individuals honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.

Applicants wishing to use this service may submit the required application and fees, qualifying materials and proof of condition of discharge using the Online Exam License Application system through eLicensing OR mail the packet to the **Department of Real Estate, Attn: Military Expedites, PO Box 137014, Sacramento, CA 95813-7014.**



Advisory to License Applicants Regarding Assembly Bill 1904 Pertaining to the Expedited Licensure Process for Military Spouses

In 2012, the Governor signed Assembly Bill 1904 (“AB 1904”), adding Section 115.5 to the California Business and Professions Code (BPC). The provisions of this BPC section are effective January 1, 2013 and pertain to the Department of Real Estate (DRE).

This bill requires a board or bureau within the Department of Consumer Affairs to expedite the licensure process for an applicant **who holds a license in the same profession or vocation** in another jurisdiction and is married to, or in a legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in California under official active duty military orders.

Applicants wishing to use this service may submit the application package using the Online Exam License Application system through eLicensing OR mail the packet to the Department of Real Estate, Attn: Eileen Brewster-Licensing Manager, 1651 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815. The packet should include the proper application, qualifications and fees, along with items 1 and 2 below:

1. Evidence that the applicant is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in this state under official active duty military orders; and
2. Evidence that the applicant holds a current real estate license in another state, district, or territory of the United States.

Additional questions concerning this statute can be directed to the Department of Real Estate’s Licensing Section at (877) 373-4542.