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**Bill Number:** S. 0455 Introduced on January 29, 2019

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Subject: Professional Licenses, Temporary
Requestor: Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry

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## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR).

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## **Introduced on January 29, 2019 State Expenditure**

This bill requires licensing agencies to issue a temporary professional license to a spouse of an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces who is assigned to a duty station in this state. In addition, this bill requires licensing agencies to apply education, training, and experience completed by a member of the Armed Forces or Reserves of the United States toward satisfying the qualifications of licensure or certification. This stipulation applies to members of reserve forces of any state.

Currently, licensing agencies are allowed, but not required, to consider both of these provisions when reviewing a candidate for licensure. This bill applies to professional and occupation licenses and certifications issued pursuant to Title 40, which are regulated by LLR. The expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from LLR.

**State Revenue** 

N/A

**Local Expenditure** 

N/A

**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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