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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to create 14.77 of the statutes, relating to suspension of certain requirements for members of armed services.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 14.77 of the statutes is created to read:

14.77 SUSPENSION OF LICENSE REQUIREMENTS DURING SERVICE.

The provisions of any section or chapter imposing the requirements of a license or registration certificate or permit by the state in order to engage in the practice of any profession, trade, occupation or business in the state, and prescribing requirements of residence, examination, registration or application, payment of fees or renewals, expiration, revocation or suspension thereof, or prescribing time limitations or increased fees for issuance of licenses or permits after the expiration thereof, shall be suspended for such period of time as the holder of the license, certificate, or permit is in the active service of the armed forces of the United States. The holder of such license, certificate or permit shall apply for reinstatement or make application for renewal thereof, as the case may be, within 6 months from the date of his discharge from the armed forces, and proper evidence of such discharge shall be presented with such application. In the event a proper application is not so presented within such 6 month period, then the license, certificate or permit shall lapse or terminate as otherwise provided by law. The provisions contained in section 158.12 (2), relating to the licensing of barbers, shall not apply to persons who are required under rules and regulations of the federal government to engage in work other than that for which the license was issued, providing they return to their usual occupation within six months from the date they are released from such other work. Nothing in this section contained shall apply to or in any wise affect the provisions of any statute relating to liquor licenses, or relating to licenses for nonintoxicating beverages, or relating to licenses for fermented malt beverages.

SECTION 2. This act shall be effective until June 30, 1953.

Approved May 22, 1951.