

S 4608

Military Spouse Licensing Relief Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (23 total)

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Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 17, 2020
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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 17, 2020
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Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2020)

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This bill provides for the portability of professional licenses of service members and their spouses who are relocated under military orders to a location that is not within the jurisdiction of the license.

Specifically, a professional license in good standing of a service member or spouse shall be considered valid and in good standing in the new jurisdiction for the duration of such military orders.

To establish and maintain eligibility, a service member or spouse must (1) provide a copy of the military orders to the licensing authority in the jurisdiction in which the new residency is located; (2) remain in good standing with the licensing authority that issued the license; and (3) submit to the authority of the licensing authority in the new jurisdiction for the purposes of standards of practice, discipline, and fulfillment of any continuing education requirements.

Actions Timeline

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