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SENATE BILL NO. 666

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCOTT.

Read 1st time March 1, 2007, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time March 5, 2007, and referred to the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

Reported from the Committee March 15, 2007, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 29, 2007. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 41.950, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to professional license renewals for military.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 41.950, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 41.950, to read as follows:

41.950. 1. Any resident of this state who is a member of the national
2 guard or of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or
3 who is a member of the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United
4 States Air Force, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Coast Guard
5 or an officer of the United States Public Health Service detailed by proper
6 authority for duty with any branch of the United States armed forces described
7 in this section and who is engaged in the performance of active duty in the
8 military service of the United States in a military conflict in which reserve
9 components have been called to active duty under the authority of 10 U.S.C.
10 672(d) or 10 U.S.C. 673b or any such subsequent call or order by the President
11 or Congress for any period of thirty days or more shall be relieved from certain
12 provisions of state law, as follows:

13 (1) No person performing such military service who owns a motor vehicle
14 shall be required to maintain financial responsibility on such motor vehicle as
15 required under section 303.025, RSMo, until such time as that person completes
16 such military service, unless any person shall be operating such motor vehicle

17 while the vehicle owner is performing such military service;

18 (2) No person failing to renew his driver's license while performing such
19 military service shall be required to take a complete examination as required
20 under section 302.173, RSMo, when renewing his license within sixty days after
21 completing such military service;

22 (3) Any motor vehicle registration required under chapter 301, RSMo, that
23 expires for any person performing such military service may be renewed by such
24 person within sixty days of completing such military service without being
25 required to pay a delinquent registration fee; however, such motor vehicle shall
26 not be operated while the person is performing such military service unless the
27 motor vehicle registration is renewed;

28 (4) Any person enrolled by the supreme court of Missouri or licensed,
29 registered or certified under chapter 168, 256, 289, 317, **324**, 325, 326, 327, 328,
30 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345,
31 346, 375, 640 or 644, RSMo, **and interpreters licensed under sections**
32 **209.319 to 209.339, RSMo**, whose license, registration or certification expires
33 while performing such military service, may renew such license, registration or
34 certification within sixty days of completing such military service without
35 penalty;

36 (5) In the case of annual reports, franchise tax reports or other reports
37 required to be filed with the office of secretary of state, where the filing of such
38 report would be delayed because of a person performing such military service,
39 such reports shall be filed without penalty within one hundred twenty days of the
40 completion of such military service;

41 (6) No person performing such military service who is subject to a
42 criminal summons for a traffic violation shall be subject to nonappearance
43 sanctions for such violation until after one hundred eighty days after the
44 completion of such military service;

45 (7) No person performing such military service who is required under
46 state law to file financial disclosure reports shall be required to file such reports
47 while performing such military service; however, such reports covering that
48 period of time that such military service is performed shall be filed within one
49 hundred eighty days after the completion of such military service;

50 (8) Any person with an indebtedness, liability or obligation for state
51 income tax or property tax on personal or real property who is performing such
52 military service or a spouse of such person filing a combined return or owning

53 property jointly shall be granted an extension to file any papers or to pay any
54 obligation until one hundred eighty days after the completion of such military
55 service or continuous hospitalization as a result of such military service
56 notwithstanding the provisions of section 143.991, RSMo, to the contrary and
57 shall be allowed to pay such tax without penalty or interest if paid within the
58 one-hundred-eighty-day period;

59 (9) Notwithstanding other provisions of the law to the contrary, for the
60 purposes of this section, interest shall be allowed and paid on any overpayment
61 of tax imposed by sections 143.011 to 143.998, RSMo, at the rate of six percent
62 per annum from the original due date of the return or the date the tax was paid,
63 whichever is later;

64 (10) No state agency, board, commission or administrative tribunal shall
65 take any administrative action against any person performing such military
66 service for that person's failure to take any required action or meet any required
67 obligation not already provided for in subdivisions (1) to (8) of this subsection
68 until one hundred eighty days after the completion of such military service,
69 except that any agency, board, commission or administrative tribunal affected by
70 this subdivision may, in its discretion, extend the time required to take such
71 action or meet such obligation beyond the one-hundred-eighty-day period;

72 (11) Any disciplinary or administrative action or proceeding before any
73 state agency, board, commission or administrative tribunal where the person
74 performing such military service is a necessary party, which occurs during such
75 period of military service, shall be stayed by the administrative entity before
76 which it is pending until sixty days after the end of such military service.

77 2. Upon completing such military service, the person shall provide the
78 appropriate agency, board, commission or administrative tribunal an official order
79 from the appropriate military authority as evidence of such military service.

80 3. The provisions of this section shall apply to any individual defined in
81 subsection 1 of this section who performs such military service on or after August
82 2, 1990.

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