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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1915

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to peace officers; providing reciprocity for military experience; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 626.8517.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 626.8517, is amended to read:

1.6 **626.8517 ELIGIBILITY FOR RECIPROCITY EXAMINATION BASED ON**
1.7 **RELEVANT MILITARY EXPERIENCE.**

1.8 (a) For purposes of this section:

1.9 (1) "active service" has the meaning given in section 190.05, subdivision 5; and

1.10 (2) "relevant military experience" means:

1.11 (i) ~~five~~ four years' active service experience in a military law enforcement
1.12 occupational specialty;

1.13 (ii) ~~three~~ two years' active service experience in a military law enforcement
1.14 occupational specialty, and completion of a two-year or more degree from a regionally
1.15 accredited postsecondary education institution; or

1.16 (iii) ~~five~~ four years' cumulative experience as a full-time peace officer in another
1.17 state combined with active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational
1.18 specialty.

1.19 (b) A person is eligible to take the reciprocity examination if the person has relevant
1.20 military experience and:

1.21 (1) has been honorably discharged from military active service as evidenced by
1.22 the most recent form DD-214; or

1.23 (2) is currently in active service as evidenced by:

1.24 (i) active duty orders providing service time in military police specialty;

2.1 (ii) a United States Department of Defense Manpower Data Center status report
2.2 pursuant to Service Members Civil Relief Act, active duty status report; or

2.3 (iii) Military Personnel Center assignment information.

2.4 (c) A person who passed the examination under paragraph (b), clause (2), shall
2.5 not be eligible to be licensed as a peace officer until honorably discharged as evidenced
2.6 by the most recent form DD-214.

2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.