

A bill for an act
relating to public safety; modifying requirements of eligibility based on military
experience for reciprocity examination for a peace officer; amending Minnesota
Statutes 2008, section 626.8517.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 626.8517, is amended to read:

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

(a) For purposes of this section, "relevant military experience" means ~~five years of
active-duty military police service.~~

(1) five years' active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational
specialty;

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

(3) five years' cumulative experience as a full-time peace officer in another state
combined with active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational
specialty.

(b) A person who has relevant military experience under paragraph (a) and who
has been honorably discharged from ~~the~~ military active service as evidenced by a form
DD-214 is eligible to take the reciprocity examination. "Active service" has the meaning
given in section 190.05, subdivision 5.