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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 military affairs; allowing active duty service members to take a peace
1.3 officer reciprocity examination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section
1.4 626.8517.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 626.8517, is amended to read:

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

1.9 (a) For purposes of this section:

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

1.11 (2) "relevant military experience" means:

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

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

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

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

1.22 (1) has been honorably discharged from military active service as evidenced by a
1.23 form DD-214 is eligible to take the reciprocity examination; or

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

- 2.1 (i) active duty orders providing service time in military police specialty;
- 2.2 (ii) a United States Department of Defense Manpower Data Center status report
- 2.3 pursuant to Service Members Civil Relief Act, active duty status report; or
- 2.4 (iii) Military Personnel Center assignment information.
- 2.5 (c) A person eligible to take the examination under paragraph (b), clause (2), shall not
- 2.6 be licensed as a peace officer until honorably discharged as evidenced by a form DD-214.