

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; modifying requirements of eligibility based on military
1.3 experience for reciprocity examination for a peace officer; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2008, section 626.8517.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, 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 ~~five years of active duty military police~~
1.12 service.

1.13 (i) successful graduation from a military service law enforcement academy, and five
1.14 years' active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational specialty;

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

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

1.22 (b) A person who has relevant military experience and who has been honorably
1.23 discharged from ~~the~~ military active service as evidenced by a form DD-214 is eligible to
1.24 take the reciprocity examination.