

Sec. 2. **Purchase of supplies, etc.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 16, or any other laws to the contrary, the Commissioner of Administration may purchase uniforms, arms, equipment and supplies for the state guard in the open market and without advertising for bids.

Sec. 3. **Uniform allowance.** In lieu of furnishing uniforms to commissioned officers of the state guard, the Adjutant General is authorized to pay not to exceed \$100 as a uniform allowance to each commissioned officer of the state guard out of the moneys appropriated by this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 301—S. F. No. 692

[Coded as Section 326.56]

An act relating to renewals of licenses and certificates of registration by persons in the armed forces of the United States and those engaged in employment outside of the United States which is essential to the prosecution of war and to the national defense, and to the fees for such renewals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

[326.56] Section 1. **Definition.** Subdivision 1. **Terms.** For the purposes of this act the terms defined in this section shall have the meaning ascribed to them.

Subd. 2 **Essential employment.** "Employment essential to the prosecution of any war and to the national defense" means employment by the United States of America, any of its agencies, or any contractor under the United States of America, or subcontractor under such contractor, in work connected with the prosecution of war or for the defense of the United States of America and others of the United Nations during war.

Subd. 3. **Outside of United States.** "Outside of the United States" means outside of the territorial limits of the 48 states of the United States and the District of Columbia.

Subd. 4. **Trade licenses or registrations, renewals; exemption of members of armed forces.** Any person required by law to be licensed or registered in order to carry on or practice a trade, employment, occupation or profession in the State of Minnesota who is also required by law to renew his license or certificate of registration at stated intervals and to pay a fee for such renewal on or before a specified date, or be subject to revocation of his license or certificate or other penalties, who has since the enactment by the Congress of the United States of the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940 entered, or shall hereafter enter, the armed forces of the United States of America, or who has since the enactment of said act been engaged, or shall hereafter be engaged, in employment, outside of the United States, essential to the prosecution of any war or to the national defense, whose license or certificate of registration was effective at the time he entered the armed forces or engaged in the employment aforesaid, is hereby exempted from the payment of all renewal fees and from the filing of any application for renewal, which but for this act would have been required of him as a condition of the renewal of his license or certificate, during the time he has been in such armed forces or in such employment and from any penalties for nonpayment or late payment, and is hereby exempted from further payment of such renewal fees and from the making of any application for renewal during the period he shall remain in such armed forces or is engaged in such employment, and for a further period of six months from his discharge from the armed forces, if a member thereof, or from the date of his return within the boundaries of the United States if engaged in the employment hereinbefore referred to. His license or certificate in the meantime shall remain in full force and effect, and if it has been cancelled or revoked since the date of the enactment of the selective service and training act of 1940 solely on the ground of nonpayment of renewal fees, or failure to apply for a renewal, it shall be reinstated upon the application of the licensee or registrant or any one on his behalf without the payment of any penalties or costs. Any such person may within six months from the date of his release from the armed forces of the United States, if he has been a member of such armed forces, or from the date of his return within the boundaries of the United States if he has been engaged in employment hereinbefore referred to, make application for a renewal of his license or certificate without penalty and in the same manner as if he had made application therefor at the time or times specified by existing laws.

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