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SYNOPSIS

Exempts honorably discharged United States military veterans from initial insurance producer licensing fee.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on December 16, 2019.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/17/2019)

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AN ACT concerning insurance producer licensing and amending 1 2 P.L.2001, c.210. 3 4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. Section 19 of P.L.2001, c.210 (C.17:22A-44) is amended to 8 read as follows: 9 19. a. The commissioner shall, by regulation, set reasonable, 10 necessary and appropriate fees to be charged for licensing insurance producers, filing agency appointments, filing limited insurance 11 12 producer registrations, filing fictitious, trade or firm names, issuing 13 certification of license status and processing any document required to be submitted pursuant to this act, except that the total annual 14 15 revenue generated from these fees shall not be less than the total 16 annual revenue generated from equivalent fees for the preceding 17 fiscal year. 18 Applicants may be charged a fee for any licensing b. examination conducted pursuant to this act in an amount designated 19 20 or approved by the commissioner. 21 c. All fees payable to the commissioner pursuant to this section 22 are nonrefundable. 23 The commissioner may, by rule or regulation, provide for d. 24 the waiving of fees for disabled war veterans of the United States 25 military service. 26 e. The commissioner shall waive the initial licensing fee imposed by subsection a. of this section for any applicant who is 1_{a} 27 resident of New Jersey and who is¹ a veteran who has ¹[received an 28 29 honorable discharge been discharged honorably or under honorable conditions¹ from a branch of the active or reserve 30 component of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National 31 Guard of any state, provided that the applicant has passed the 32 licensing examination and fulfilled any other requirements for 33 licensure. Following the waiver of the initial licensing fee, the 34 35 licensee shall comply with any fees imposed by subsection a. of this section, except that nothing in this subsection shall prevent the 36 37 commissioner from waiving any fees pursuant to subsection d. of 38 this section. 39 (cf: P.L.2001, c.210, s.19) 40

41 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Matter underlined <u>thus</u> is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate floor amendments adopted December 16, 2019.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in **bold-faced brackets** [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.