

Review of Occupational Licensing Board Military Reporting Requirements (G.S. 93B-2)

Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee

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S.L. 2020-87 (Previous Requirement)

- S.L. 2020-87 amended G.S. 93B-2(a) to require all occupational licensing boards to report “the number of applicants with military training,” as well as the number of applicants who were military spouses.
- S.L. 2020-87 amended G.S. 93B-2(e) to require all State agency licensing board to report “the number of applicants with military training,” as well as the number of applicants who were military spouses.

S.L. 2022-6 (Current Requirement)

- The “military training” language created confusion as to whether the boards needed to report on the number of applicants with military training in the occupation for which they sought licensure, or the number of applicants who were active duty military or veterans.
- S.L. 2022-6 clarified the requirements in both 93B-2(a) and (e).

S.L. 2022-6 (Current Requirement)

- Occupational licensing boards and State agency licensing boards must now report on the number of applicants who are “active duty military or military veterans.”

MILITARY TRAINING ANNUAL REPORT CLARIFICATION

SECTION 20.12.(a) G.S. 93B-2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 93B-2. Annual reports required; contents; open to inspection; sanction for failure to report.

(a) No later than October 31 of each year, each occupational licensing board shall file electronically with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee an annual report containing all of the following information:

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(9c) The number of applicants ~~with military training, who are active duty military or military veterans~~, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. The information provided in accordance with this subdivision shall not disclose any identifying information of any applicant.

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(e) No later than October 31 of each year, each State agency licensing board shall file electronically with the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee an annual report containing all of the following information:

...

(3) The number of applicants ~~with military training, who are active duty military or military veterans~~, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. The information provided in accordance with this subdivision shall not disclose any identifying information of any applicant.

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SECTION 20.12.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law.