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To enact section 5903.101 of the Revised Code to 1
require relevant military experience to be 2
considered by state licensing boards and agencies 3
and by private state contractors and to provide a 4
waiver of a licensure or certification fee if a 5
veteran is within six months of separation from 6
active military duty. 7

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5903.101 of the Revised Code be 8
enacted to read as follows: 9

Sec. 5903.101. (A) A state department, division, board, 10
commission, agency, or other state governmental unit, or a private 11
state contractor, authorized by the Revised Code to grant a 12
licensure or certification shall, upon presentation of 13
satisfactory evidence, consider relevant education, training, or 14
service completed by an individual as a member of the armed forces 15
of the United States or reserve components thereof, the Ohio 16
national guard, the Ohio military reserve, or the Ohio naval 17
militia toward the qualifications required to receive the 18
licensure or certification. 19

(B) If, within six months before or after discharge or 20
separation, an individual otherwise qualified to receive a 21
licensure or certification presents satisfactory evidence of 22
honorable discharge or separation under honorable conditions, the 23
state department, division, board, commission, agency, or other 24
state governmental unit, or a private state contractor, issuing 25
the licensure or certification shall waive any licensure or 26
certification fee. 27