

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 26, 2010  
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 2500  
AUTHOR: C. Hagman

**BILL SUMMARY: Business and Professions: Licenses: Penalties: Military**

This bill would waive the late penalty fee for any license renewal of an active duty military member of the California National Guard or the United States Armed Forces who was serving outside of the state in a military conflict, while the license expired.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

According to the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), this bill would not have a fiscal impact on its operations. The DCA indicates that current practice has been to exempt the military members in this bill from paying any late fees for license renewals. At the time of this analysis, other entities affected by this bill such as the Department of Real Estate and the State Bar had not provided a fiscal estimate for the revenue loss associated with this bill. However, even though it is unknown how many military members would be impacted by this bill, the fiscal impact is estimated to be insignificant.

**COMMENTS**

Existing law:

- Provides for the licensure and regulation of various businesses and professions by various state boards, bureaus, and departments.
- Provides certain protections for a member of the National Guard ordered into active state service by the Governor or active federal service by the president of the United States for emergency purposes, and for reservists called to active duty, as specified.

This bill would impact military members with licenses from the various boards, bureaus and committees under the purview of the DCA, the Department of Real Estate, the State Bar, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and any other state agency that issues a license, certificate, or registration authorizing a person to engage in a business or profession.

This bill would require a member to submit a copy of his or her official military orders upon requesting the waiver of the penalty fee.

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Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							
	RV	98	FC	2009-2010	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	
9990/Var Depts	SO	No	-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----	-----	-----	-----	0494
1258/Renewal Fees	RV	No	-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----	-----	-----	-----	0494
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0494	Other - Unallocated Special Funds								