

1 careers are particularly critical to the continued productivity and specialization of the civilian
2 workforce, as well as being a perfect fit for this already-trained and ready workforce; and

3 WHEREAS, barriers to the transfer of recently discharged veterans into the civilian
4 workforce to careers for which veterans have been trained is disheartening to veterans and
5 a loss of a valuable resource to a potential employer; and

6 WHEREAS, because of a veteran's proven devoted service to our nation and
7 unparalleled experience, it is equally beneficial to the veteran and to American society as a
8 whole to ease the transition into civilian life to ensure that returning veterans feel welcomed
9 and valued by the state of Louisiana.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Louisiana Department of
12 Veterans Affairs to study employment practices and policies as well as various professional
13 licensing requirements to benefit veterans in the workforce and report their findings in the
14 form of a written report to the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and the
15 Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations by February 15, 2018.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the
17 Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs consult with and utilize the knowledge and
18 expertise of the following state licensing boards and commissions to determine the
19 feasibility of establishing or altering licensing requirements for veterans who leave the
20 armed services trained in a field of expertise that corresponds to a civilian career path:

- 21 (1) Public Board of Certified Accountants of Louisiana.
- 22 (2) Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.
- 23 (3) Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority.
- 24 (4) Horticulture Commission of Louisiana.
- 25 (5) State Board of Architectural Examiners.
- 26 (6) Louisiana State Bar Association.
- 27 (7) Louisiana State Real Estate Appraisers Board
- 28 (8) Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board.
- 29 (9) Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology.
- 30 (10) Board of Barber Examiners.

- 1 (11) Louisiana Cemetery Board.
- 2 (12) Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Court Reporters.
- 3 (13) Louisiana Board of Chiropractor Examiners.
- 4 (14) State Licensing Board for Contractors.
- 5 (15) Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.
- 6 (16) Louisiana State Board of Dentistry.
- 7 (17) Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition.
- 8 (18) State Board of Electrolysis Examiners.
- 9 (19) Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
- 10 (20) Louisiana Department of Health, bureau of emergency medical services.
- 11 (21) Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board.
- 12 (22) Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors.
- 13 (23) State Board of Interior Designers.
- 14 (24) Louisiana State Racing Commission.
- 15 (25) Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.
- 16 (26) Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselor Board of Examiners.
- 17 (27) Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy.
- 18 (28) Louisiana State Board of Nursing.
- 19 (29) Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators.
- 20 (30) Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners.
- 21 (31) Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.
- 22 (32) Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.
- 23 (33) State Plumbing Board.
- 24 (34) Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners
- 25 (35) Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.
- 26 (36) Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners
- 27 (37) Louisiana Real Estate Commission.
- 28 (38) Office of Financial Institutions.
- 29 (39) Louisiana State Board of Examiners for Sanitarians.
- 30 (40) Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners.

- 1 (41) Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners.
- 2 (42) Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board.
- 3 (43) State Department of Education.
- 4 (44) Louisiana State Board of Veterinary Medicine Examiners.
- 5 (45) Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board
- 6 of Examiners.
- 7 (46) Louisiana Board of Wholesale Drug Distributors.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the secretary of the
10 Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the original bill:

1. Clarify the names of the licensing boards and commissions.