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~~Consideration of military experience, education, training and term of service.~~

~~(A) Eligibility for licensure. In accordance with section 5903. of the Revised Code, the board has determined that there are no military programs of training, military specialties and lengths of service that are substantially equivalent to or which exceed the educational and supervised training requirements for licensure as a barber.~~

~~(B) Definitions related to military service and veteran status:~~

~~(1) "Armed Forces" means the armed forces of the United State including the army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, or any reserve components of those forces; the national guard of any state; the commissioned corps of the United States public health service; the merchant marine service during wartime; such other service as may be designated by congress; or the Ohio organized militia when engaged in full-time national guard duty for a period of more than thirty days.~~

~~(2) "Member" means any person who is serving in the armed forces.~~

~~(3) "Military" in accordance with division (A) of section 5903.03 of the Revised Code, means the armed forces of the United States or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the Ohio national guard or the national guard of any other state.~~

~~(4) "Veteran" means any person who has completed service in the armed forces, including the national guard of any state, or a reserve component of the armed forces, and who has been discharged under honorable conditions as evidenced on the individual's DD-214 form, or who has been transferred to the reserve.~~

~~(C) Application process:~~

~~(1) All applications for initial licensure as a barber shall be submitted to the board on a form designated by the board.~~

~~(2) Each application will indicate if the applicant is a member, veteran or spouse of a member or a spouse of a veteran. Applications indicating that the applicant is a member or a veteran or a spouse of a member or veteran will be processed with priority status.~~

~~(3) Application shall be:~~

~~(a) Accompanied by the non-refundable fee in a form established by the board; and~~

~~(b) Accompanied by such evidence, statements, or documents as specified on the application form; and~~

~~(c) The licensee or licensee's spouse meets the requirements for licensure as set forth in section 4709.07 of the Revised Code and rules 4709-5-03 of the Administrative Code.~~

~~(4) In the course of processing and considering a license application pursuant to section 4709.07 of the Revised Code, the board shall consider military education, training and experience as elements that may assist an applicant or applicant's spouse in qualifying for a license to the extent the board is authorized to do so by statute, rule or executive directive.~~

~~(5) In addition to the requirements of this rule and in accordance with Chapter 4709. of the Revised Code, if any applicant for licensure as a barber indicates they have a felony shall submit to a criminal records check completed by the bureau of criminal identification and investigation.~~

~~(D) License renewal:~~

~~(1) In accordance with section 5903.10 of the Revised Code, a licensee or licensee's spouse whose license expired due to the licensee's service in the armed forces of the United States or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the Ohio national guard or the national guard of any other state, shall be eligible for renewal of the expired license in accordance with section 4709.11 of the Revised Code and rules 4709-5-05 of the Administrative Code, if the following conditions are met:~~

~~(a) The licensee presents the board with satisfactory evidence that, not more than twelve months prior to the date the evidence is submitted to the board, the licensee was honorably discharged or separated under honorable conditions; and~~

~~(b) The veteran is not disqualified because of a mental or physical disability which would preclude the veteran from meeting the license requirements; and~~

~~(c) The licensee meets the requirements for license renewal as set forth in section 4709.11 of the Revised Code and rule 4709-5-05 of the Administrative Code. In the event where continuing education becomes a part of license renewal the board shall extend the time allotted to fulfill and/or waive the requirements for active duty and honorably discharged or separated under honorable conditions service members and/or spouse.~~

~~(2) The provisions of paragraph (B) of this rule also apply if the licensee's spouse served in the armed forces of the United States or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the Ohio national guard or the national guard of any other state and the spouse's service resulted in the~~

~~licensee's absence from the state.~~

~~(3) A holder of an expired license to practice as a barber shall be granted a renewal of the license by the board at the usual cost without penalty and without examination if not otherwise disqualified because of mental or physical disability and if either of the following applies:~~

~~(a) The license was not renewed because of the holder's service in the armed forces; or,~~

~~(b) The license was not renewed because the holder's spouse served in the armed forces or a reserve component of the armed forces and the service resulted in the holder's absence from this state.~~

~~(E) An active military service member or veteran who does not directly meet the requirements of section 4709.07 of the Revised Code may submit any documentation, evidence, statement or endorsement that may be available or produced for the board's consideration.~~