

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9237**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PATRONIS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title II, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2 \_\_\_\_ . PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF**  
2 **VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Servicemembers  
4 Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 4021 et seq.) is amended by  
5 inserting after section 705A (50 U.S.C. 4025a) the fol-  
6 lowing new section:

7 **“SEC. 705B. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF**  
8 **VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If a veteran or the spouse of a  
10 veteran has a covered license and relocates residence not  
11 later than 36 months after the date of the veteran’s sepa-  
12 ration from the Armed Forces to a State other than the  
13 State of the licensing authority that issued the covered  
14 license, such covered license shall be considered valid for  
15 the scope of practice in the State of the new residence  
16 if such veteran or spouse of a veteran submits to the li-  
17 censing authority of such State an application described  
18 in subsection (c).

1       “(b) TEMPORARY LICENSES.—If a licensing author-  
2 ity is required to consider a covered license valid under  
3 subsection (a) but cannot carry out such requirement dur-  
4 ing the 30 days after receiving an application described  
5 in subsection (c), the licensing authority shall issue to the  
6 applicant a temporary license that confers the same rights,  
7 privileges, and responsibilities as a permanent license.

8       “(c) APPLICATION.—An application described in this  
9 subsection includes the following:

10           “(1) A copy of the veteran’s DD Form 214 (or  
11 successor form).

12           “(2) If the applicant is the spouse of a veteran,  
13 a copy of—

14               “(A) the marriage certificate of such vet-  
15 eran and spouse; and

16               “(B) military orders effectuating the sepa-  
17 ration of the veteran that include the name of  
18 such spouse.

19           “(3) A notarized affidavit affirming, under the  
20 penalty of law, that—

21               “(A) the veteran or spouse of a veteran is  
22 the person described and identified in the appli-  
23 cation;

24               “(B) all statements made in the applica-  
25 tion are true, correct, and complete;

1           “(C) the veteran or spouse of a veteran  
2           has read and understands the requirements to  
3           receive a license, and the scope of practice, of  
4           the State of the licensing authority;

5           “(D) the veteran or spouse of a veteran  
6           certifies that the veteran or spouse of a veteran  
7           meets and shall comply with requirements de-  
8           scribed in subparagraph (C); and

9           “(E) the veteran or spouse of a veteran is  
10          in good standing in all States in which the vet-  
11          eran or spouse of a veteran holds or has held  
12          a license.

13          “(d) BACKGROUND CHECKS.—A licensing authority  
14          that receives an application described in subsection (c)  
15          may conduct a background check of the veteran or spouse  
16          of a veteran before carrying out subsection (a) or (b).

17          “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18                 “(1) The terms ‘covered license’, ‘license’, ‘li-  
19                 censing authority’, ‘military orders’, and ‘scope of  
20                 practice’ have the meanings given such terms in sec-  
21                 tion 705A of this Act.

22                 “(2) The term ‘veteran’ has the meaning given  
23                 such term in section 101 of title 38, United States  
24                 Code.”.

1           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
2 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by inserting after  
3 the item relating to section 705A the following new item:

“Sec. 705B. Portability of professional licenses of veterans and their spouses.”.

