

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Health Policy (Grimsley) recommended the

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 22 and 23 insert:

following:

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Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 468.304, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.304 Certification.—The department shall certify any applicant who meets the following criteria:

(1) Pays to the department a nonrefundable fee that may not exceed \$100, plus the actual per-applicant cost to the department for purchasing the examination from a national organization. The department shall waive the initial application



fee for a military veteran who applies to the department for an initial certification within 24 months after being honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces. The applicant must apply for the fee waiver using a form prescribed by the department and must submit supporting documentation as required by the department. This waiver does not include the fee for purchasing the examination from a national organization.

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> The department may not certify any applicant who has committed an offense that would constitute a violation of any of the provisions of s. 468.3101 or applicable rules if the applicant had been certified by the department at the time of the offense. An application for a limited computed tomography certificate may not be accepted. A person holding a valid computed tomography certificate as of October 1, 1984, is subject to s. 468.309.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ======= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3 - 8 and insert:

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military veterans; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Health waive certain licensure fees for veterans; requiring the department to prescribe the format of the fee waivers; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months after discharge; requiring applying veterans to be honorably discharged; amending s. 468.304, F.S.; requiring that the department waive the initial application fee for

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veterans who apply for a radiological personnel certification; requiring the department to prescribe the form of the fee waiver; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months after honorable discharge; excluding a specific fee from the waiver; providing an