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## ***Bill Analysis***

*Legislative Service Commission*

### **H.B. 369**

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(As Introduced)

**Reps. Sulzer, Fedor, Sferra, Hartnett, Carano, Flannery, Allen, DePiero,  
Ford, Ogg**

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#### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Waives for veterans the initial registration, certification, and licensing fees charged to practice certain professions.

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#### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The bill waives, in the case of veterans, the payment of any initial registration, certification, or licensing fee that is generally statutorily required for otherwise qualified individuals to obtain a registration, certification, or license to practice certain professions (sec. 5903.13(A)). A "veteran" is (1) a person who served in the active military or naval service of the United States and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable or (2) a person served as a United States Merchant Marine member and (a) has an honorable report of separation from active duty military service (Form DD214 or DD215) or (b) served in the Merchant Marine between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, and died on active duty while serving in a war zone during that period (sec. 5903.13(B), by cross-reference to sec. 3735.42).

The professionals covered by the bill include at least the following: (1) accountants, (2) architects, (3) landscape architects, (4) attorneys, (5) auctioneers, (6) barbers, (7) persons engaged in the business of a debt pooling company, (8) persons engaged in the business of a credit service organization, (9) cosmetologists, (10) dentists, (11) dental hygienists, (12) dental x-ray machine operators, (13) embalmers, funeral directors or operators of a crematory facility, (14) telephone solicitors, (15) registered nurses or licensed practical nurses, (16) dialysis technicians, (17) optometrists, (18) dispensing opticians, (19) ocularists, (20) pawnbrokers, (21) precious metals dealers, (22) pharmacists, registered wholesale distributors of dangerous drugs, or licensed terminal distributors of dangerous drugs, (23) physician assistants, (24) physicians (medicine or surgery or osteopathic medicine or surgery), (25) podiatrists, (26) limited medical branch

practitioners, (27) psychologists or school psychologists, (28) professional engineers or surveyors, (29) chiropractors, (30) real estate brokers or salespersons, (31) sanitarians, (32) junk yard operators, (33) motor vehicle salvage dealers or operators of salvage motor vehicle auctions or pools, (34) steam engineers or boiler operators, (35) heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractors, (36) refrigeration contractors, (37) electrical contractors, (38) plumbing contractors, (39) hydronics contractors, (40) veterinarians, (41) emergency service telecommunicators, (42) hearing aid dealers or fitters, (43) private investigators or security guard providers or their employees, (44) nursing home administrators, (45) speech language pathologists or audiologists, (46) occupational therapists, (47) physical therapists, (48) athletic trainers, (49) professional clinical counselors or professional counselors, (50) independent social workers or social workers, (51) dietitians, (52) anesthesiologist assistants, (53) respiratory care professionals, (54) acupuncturists, (55) real estate appraisers, (56) first responders or emergency medical technicians (e.g., EMT-basic, EMT-I, or paramedic), (57) ambulance operators, (58) cemetery operators, (59) radiation technicians, and (60) motor vehicle collision repair operators (sec. 5903.13(A)).

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