

CHAPTER 989

H.B. No. 2135

1 AN ACT

2 relating to waivers and grants of credit for the requirements to
3 obtain certain private security licenses to individuals who hold
4 security credentials from the United States armed forces.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 1702.1183, Occupations
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1702.1183. RECIPROCAL LICENSE FOR CERTAIN [~~FOREIGN~~]
9 APPLICANTS.

10 SECTION 2. Section 1702.1183, Occupations Code, is amended
11 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

12 (c) The board shall adopt rules under which the board may
13 waive any prerequisite to obtaining a license for, and credit
14 experience for a license requirement to, an individual who the
15 board determines has acceptable experience gained during service in
16 a branch of the United States armed forces, including the United
17 States Coast Guard.

18 SECTION 3. The Texas Private Security Board shall adopt
19 rules to implement Section 1702.1183(c), Occupations Code, as added
20 by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this
21 Act.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

David Newkurt
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2135 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2135 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Latsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 14 JUNE '13
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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