

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
5 MONTANA REQUESTING A STUDY OF HOW MILITARY TRAINING MAY APPLY TO PROFESSIONAL AND  
6 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING AND OTHER CIVILIAN JOB CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

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8 WHEREAS, extensive military training provided to military members in many cases is similar to or meets  
9 the requirements for professional and occupational licenses and certifications required for civilian and state or  
10 local government jobs; and

11 WHEREAS, military members of the National Guard and Reserves bring the attributes of discipline and  
12 a strong work ethic to the Montana job market; and

13 WHEREAS, military members and veterans may be more easily hired if professional and occupational  
14 licensing boards or other certification entities give due recognition to their extensive military training and the  
15 similarities of that training with professional and occupational licensing requirements or requirements for  
16 certification for other state or local government jobs.

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 STATE OF MONTANA:

20 That the Legislative Council be requested to designate an appropriate interim committee, pursuant to  
21 section 5-5-217, MCA, or direct sufficient staff resources to:

- 22 (1) monitor work done by professional and occupational licensing boards regarding recognition of military  
23 training as equivalent to licensing requirements;
- 24 (2) identify and examine other certifications or licensing for civilian or state or local government jobs for  
25 which military training and skills may be acceptable equivalents; and
- 26 (3) identify statutes, if any, that may need to be amended to allow reciprocity for military training for  
27 licensure or certification.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the study is assigned to staff, any findings or conclusions be  
29 presented to and reviewed by an appropriate committee designated by the Legislative Council.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all aspects of the study, including presentation and review



1 requirements, be concluded prior to September 15, 2014.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the final results of the study, including any findings, conclusions,  
3 comments, or recommendations of the appropriate committee, be reported to the 64th Legislature.

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