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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill clarifies that a longstanding law that continues a person's state-issued occupational or professional license or certificate of registration while the person is mobilized for military service applies as well to licenses and certificates for occupations requiring firearms safety and usage training.

Such professions and occupations would include, for example, peace officer, game warden, correctional official, private security guard, animal control officer, and others.

Under the existing statute, any person who is occupationally or professionally licensed or certified by the state upon being mobilized for military service, or for other national-security-related essential civilian employment outside the country, continues to be licensed or certified upon the person's return from that service or essential employment.

This bill would clarify that such protection applies to licensing and certification for occupations and professions involving a requirement for firearms safety and usage training, as well as to those that do not.

The bill has an immediate effective date.