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Advisory Committee on Post Board Rules Overhaul
June 21, 2022
1:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.

1. Welcome/Housekeeping/Roll Call
2. Agenda Approval
3. Updates:
    - General
    - Scheduling
4. Reciprocity (RD 4750)
    - Reciprocity Requirements
5. Adjournment

Licensure Requirements Discussion

June 2022 Advisory Committee Meeting

Current Definition: 6700.0100 **Subp. 3. Law enforcement officer.** "Law enforcement officer" means a person appointed or employed as a peace officer in another state, or a federal law enforcement employee, who has full powers of arrest, authority to carry a firearm, and is classified in a law enforcement position by the office of personnel management, not including any time served in the United States armed services.

I. 6700.xxxx Licensure Requirements for PPOE grads:

1. Completion of PPOE with in the past 3 years. If not licensed within 3 years, can take MN Specific course within 6 years of completion of PPOE. More than 6 years, need to go back to school.
2. Post-secondary degree at accredited school (maybe use fed def of accredited?)
3. Test
   Test is valid for 3 years.
   Can retake twice. If fail twice, then
   - Submit a study plan to PPOE coordinator for approval?
   - If PPOE approves, can take test 2 more times
   - What if not a PPOE grad? If you are out of state reciprocity or military reciprocity, are we saying they can only test twice and then that's it?

   Consider that some licensure courses let you retest multiple times at your own expense, some require a time period in between retakes.

   What are the reasons to require a study plan? What are reasons to allow only a certain number of retries? POST interest is someone demonstrating they have necessary knowledge.

4. Apply for position with LEA
   - Background check, psychological screening exam,
   - LEA determines min selection requirements are met
5. Apply for licensure concurrent with LEA confirmation of min quals & notification to POST of employment

II. 6700.xxxx Reciprocity Licensure Requirements for LEOS from other states:

1. Currently licensed in another state
   - What if license is expired 3 years? 5 years? 10 years?
2. Post secondary degree at accredited school
3. Basic law enforcement education
   - Basic law enforcement education (CA defines as 600 hrs)
4. LEO experience equal to 3 years full time in past 6 years (employed continuously)
5. MN Specific Training completed

6. Test
7. Apply for position with LEA
    - Background check, psychological screening exam,
    - LEA determines min selection requirements are met
8. Apply for licensure concurrent with LEA confirmation of min quals & notification to POST of employment

III. 6700.xxxx Licensure Requirements for Foreign Law Enforcement Officers

1. Must complete PPOE program and qualify under part xxxx (Licensure Requirements for PPOE Graduates)

IV. 6700.xxxx Licensure Requirements for Military Law Enforcement

1. Military law enforcement experience equivalent to:
    a. 4 years of cumulative experience as a military law enforcement officer occupational specialty position that includes investigatory and arrest responsibilities; or
    b. two years' cumulative service experience in a military law enforcement occupational specialty that includes investigatory and arrest responsibilities and completion of a post secondary degree from an accredited institution; or
    c. four years' cumulative experience as a full-time peace officer in another state combined with cumulative service experience in a military law enforcement occupational specialty that includes investigatory and arrest responsibilities.
2. Post secondary degree at accredited school
3. MN Specific Training completed
4. Test
5. Apply for position with LEA
    - Background check, psychological screening exam,
    - LEA determines min selection requirements are met
6. Apply for licensure concurrent with LEA confirmation of min quals & notification to POST of employment

Statute on Military Reciprocity Exam

626.8517ELIGIBILITY FOR RECIPROCITY EXAMINATION BASED ON RELEVANT MILITARY EXPERIENCE.

(a) For purposes of this section:

(1) "active service" has the meaning given in section 190.05, subdivision 5; and

(2) "relevant military experience" means:

(i) four years' cumulative service experience in a military law enforcement occupational specialty;

(ii) two years' cumulative service experience in a military law enforcement occupational specialty, and completion of a two-year or more degree from a regionally accredited postsecondary education institution; or

(iii) four years' cumulative experience as a full-time peace officer in another state combined with cumulative service experience in a military law enforcement occupational specialty.

(b) A person is eligible to take the reciprocity examination if the person has relevant military experience and:

(1) has been honorably discharged from military active service as evidenced by the most recent form DD-214; or

(2) is currently in active service as evidenced by:

(i) active duty orders providing service time in military police specialty;

(ii) a United States Department of Defense Manpower Data Center status report pursuant to Service Members Civil Relief Act, active duty status report; or

(iii) Military Personnel Center assignment information.

(c) A person who passed the examination under paragraph (b), clause (2), shall not be eligible to be licensed as a peace officer until honorably discharged as evidenced by the most recent form DD-214.

History: 1Sp2001 c 8 art 7 s 5; 2009 c 94 art 3 s 20; 2013 c 142 art 4 s 11; 2014 c 268 s 1