What is the Veterans Full Employment Act?
It’s a law that helps qualified veteran and military spouses--
who are actively licensed in other states--to obtain expedited
licensing in Maryland.

Who qualifies for expedited licensing under the Veterans Full Employment Act?

• Those who have recently received an honorable discharge or otherwise
were released (except for a dishonorable discharge) from the U.S. Armed
Forces (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard) or are on active
duty as a member of a reserve or national guard component of these
services

• Someone who is a member of the United States Armed Forces who is
assigned to a duty station located in Maryland

• A spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces who is
assigned to a duty station located in Maryland

• A spouse of a recently discharged veteran or member of the United
States Armed Forces, or surviving spouse of a member of the United
States Armed Forces.

What is the Maryland Department of Labor’s Role?
The Maryland Department of Labor assists recently discharged veterans and
spouses of currently serving members of the United States Armed Forces,
including active duty reservists and members of the National Guard -- as they
seek to obtain occupational and professional licenses in Maryland.

MD Labor houses the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning,
the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing and the Office of the
Commissioner of Financial Regulation. All of these divisions offer information
and assistance for those applying for the Veterans Full Employment Act.

Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning
Contact the Veteran Representative at your local One Stop Career Center for
more information on the Veterans Full Employment Act, employment and
training opportunities, vocational guidance and referral to supportive services.
It’s free and it’s our priority!
To find a list of Veterans Representatives and American Job Center locations, please visit labor.maryland.gov/county.

**Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing**
The Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing offers a wide variety of expedited licenses for Veterans. To find out more, please visit labor.maryland.gov/license/opvetlic.shtml.

**Commissioner of Financial Regulation**
The Commissioner of Financial Regulation offers the following licenses--expedited for Veterans:

- Mortgage Originator License
- Affiliated Insurance Producer-Mortgage Loan Originator License

**How to apply?**
Visit labor.maryland.gov/license/opvetlic.shtml for more information on applications and the documentation required.

**When to apply?**

- **Veterans** - Must apply for a license within one year of the date the individual was discharged or separated from active military service.

- **Current service members** - May apply when assigned to a duty station located in the State of Maryland.

- **Military Spouses** - May apply when the person's spouse is assigned to a duty station located in the State.

- **Surviving Military Spouses** - A surviving spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces must apply for a license within one year of the date the service member died.

A surviving spouse of a veteran of the United States Armed Forces must apply within one year of the date the veteran received an honorable discharge or was otherwise separated from service in Armed Forces of the United States.

For more information on MD Labor's expedited licensing under the Veterans Full Employment Act, visit labor.maryland.gov/license/opvetlic.shtml

For more information on services for Maryland Veterans, please visit: veterans.maryland.gov/