

LICENSING/CERTIFICATION FEE EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY PERSONS

Idaho Code Section 67-2602A

Under Idaho statute, licensees and certified real estate instructors serving in the military are exempt from the payment of licensing/certification fees during the period that such licensees/certified instructors are engaged in military services. During the period of such engagement, the licensee/instructor is not required to renew the license/certification. The following is the policy for implementing this law.

Upon receiving written notification that a renewing real estate licensee or certified real estate instructor has been called to active military duty, and the licensing/certification period would otherwise expire during the period of such active duty, the Licensing Department will cause the license or certification to be renewed, in the type and status currently held, without the requirement to pay a license or certification renewal fee, complete continuing education or instructor development training, or file a renewal application.

In the case that the licensee/certified instructor has paid his or her license/certification renewal fee and is then called to active military duty, which active duty commences on or before the renewal date, the Licensing Department will, upon written notification and request from the licensee, refund the full license or certification fee paid for the licensing/certification period during which the licensee/certified instructor was engaged in active duty. Refund requests must be received no later than six (6) months after the conclusion of active military duty; requests made after the six (6) month period will not be considered.

“Active military duty” is defined as the period during which the person is actually engaged in the military services of the United States or its auxiliary branches, or held as prisoners, plus six (6) months following discharge from such military service.

“Written notification” may include **Military Orders showing the deployment**, or letter or other document signed **and notarized** by the licensee/instructor or his designee, or other document substantiating that the licensee/instructor has been called to active duty.

67-2602A. LICENSE FEES -- MILITARY EXEMPTION. All persons holding occupational or professional licenses issued by the state of Idaho and who are serving in the armed forces of the United States, or their allies, or auxiliary services thereof, and any prisoners of war in custody of the enemy countries of the United States or their allies, including those in the armed services and auxiliary services and any prisoners of war as of July 1, 1942, shall be exempt from the payment of any professional or occupational license or renewal fee required by any law of this state for the period during which such persons shall be engaged in the military services of the United States, or its auxiliary branches, or held as prisoners. And during such period of military service, or service in the auxiliary branches thereof, or servitude and for six (6) months following the discharge from such military service or auxiliary service or servitude in the present war, such license shall remain in good standing without the necessity of renewal and during said period the same shall not be cancelled, suspended or revoked.