



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5387

January Session, 2013



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF
MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY TRAINING AS A
SUBSTITUTE FOR STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the use of military occupational specialty training experience
3 to satisfy training requirements for state licensing purposes. The
4 purpose of the task force is to aid veterans in securing employment.
5 For the purposes of this section, "state licensing" shall include, but not
6 be limited to, occupational licensing, professional licensing and trade
7 licensing. The task force shall examine military occupational specialty
8 training and determine if any such training is equivalent to that
9 required for state licensing purposes. The task force shall recommend
10 specific substitutions of state licensing training requirements with
11 military occupational specialty training.

12 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

13 (1) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, or the commissioner's
14 designee;

15 (2) The Adjutant General of the Military Department, or the
16 Adjutant General's designee;

17 (3) The executive director of the Office of Military Affairs, or the
18 executive director's designee;

