### 2018 Regular Session

### HOUSE BILL NO. 150

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# PHARMACISTS: Authorizes the La. Board of Pharmacy to waive license and certification renewal fees for military spouses

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 37:1208.1, relative to pharmacist and technician licensing and certification;
3	to allow the board of pharmacy to waive the license or certificate renewal fee for a
4	military spouse; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 37:1208.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§1208.1. Waiver of license or certificate renewal fee for military spouse
8	Upon written request of any licensed pharmacist or certified technician who
9	is the spouse of an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States, the
10	board may waive the requirement of the fee for the renewal of pharmacist license or
11	technician certificate in accordance with the rules promulgated by the board.

## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that the spouse of an active-duty military service member may apply for a waiver of his pharmacist license or technician certificate renewal fee.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 37:1208) allows the board to waive the pharmacist license or technician certificate renewal fee for active duty members of the military.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and extends the possibility of a renewal fee waiver to the spouse of an active-duty service member.

(Adds R.S. 37:1208.1)

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