

HOUSE BILL 1108

By Salinas

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67, relative to the Ola Mae
Ransom Reintegration Act.

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the General Assembly to assist our veterans in transitional efforts; we are proposing legislation that will give those veterans who are residents of this State the opportunity to receive business licenses for free; and

WHEREAS, it is a fact that veterans receive various transferrable skills while in the military as well as other technical and academic certifications and accreditation, and it benefits the State and surrounding communities to support this legislation for economic and entrepreneurial development; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Ola Mae Ransom Reintegration Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-723, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), a fee for a business license must not be charged to any veteran of the United States military, including the national guard and reserves.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.