

**Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)****State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services**

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Rule Number

**NEW**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Military provisions related to firefighter, fire safety inspector,  
and instructor certificates and application processing.****RULE SUMMARY**1. Is the rule being filed for five year review (FYR)? **No**2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**Bill Number: **HB98 and 488** General Assembly: **130**Sponsor: **Dovilla, Landis,  
Gonzales, Retherford**3. Statute prescribing the procedure in  
accordance with the agency is required  
to adopt the rule: **119.03**4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to  
adopt the rule: **R.C. 4765.11, 4765.55,  
5903.03, 5903.04**5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies  
or implements: **R.C. 4765.55, 5903.10,  
5903.12**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

This rule is being proposed to implement provisions of House Bill 98 and House Bill 488, 130th General Assembly, pertaining to military applications for

certification.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

The proposed rule sets forth the process for identifying, prioritizing, and expediting initial applications and applications for certificate renewals submitted by veterans and spouses of veterans for firefighter, fire safety inspector, fire instructor, fire safety inspector instructor, and assistant fire instructor pursuant to Chapter 4765-20 and/or Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code. The proposed rule describes how relevant military experience, education, and training are considered for eligibility for fire service certificates. The proposed rule provides for the renewal of expired certificates when the expiration is related to military service and states that no penalties shall be assessed for submitting a late renewal application in such cases. The proposed rule provides for an extension of time to complete continuing education and instructional renewal requirements for a certificate holder who is serving on active duty and for a certificate holder who is absent from this state due to being the spouse of a person serving on active duty.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

*This response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.*

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

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10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

*Not Applicable.*

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

*Not Applicable.*

12. Five Year Review (FYR) Date:

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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This rule is not expected to impact the agency's budget in the current biennium.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

N/A

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

It is estimated that this rule will not result in any costs of compliance for stakeholders.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or

municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**

**S.B. 2 (129th General Assembly) Questions**

18. Has this rule been filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office pursuant to R.C. 121.82? **No**

19. Specific to this rule, answer the following:

A.) Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? **No**

B.) Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? **No**

C.) Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? **No**