As of 10 Dec 2018

National Guard Association of Kentucky (NGAKY) Legislative Committee

The NGAKY Legislative Committee exists to support legislative proposals and initiatives of the National Guard Association of Kentucky. These proposals and initiatives ultimately provide further benefits and opportunities for our members and the Soldiers & Airmen of the Kentucky National Guard. Please see the below for a list of current proposals from the committee:

**What we are currently working on:**

1. **Amend KRS 12.357**: Remove Active Duty requirement to allow National Guard Spouses to become eligible for License and Certification waivers while member is currently serving. Remove “non-renewable” following the 6 month expiration to “renewable” as long as requirement continues and applicant remains qualified.

**Current Status: (05 Dec 2018) At Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection Committee for consideration**

1. **Amend KRS 12.355:** Remove Active Duty requirement to allow National Guard Soldiers and Airmen to become eligible to renewal of professional license or certification at no cost while in service

**Current Status: (As of 10 Oct) At Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection Committee for bill drafting**

1. **Amend KRS 141.065:** Create a new section for Veterans Tax incentives for businesses which hire Veterans, currently serving members of the National Guard, and their dependents

**Current Status: Status: Draft Amendment submitted to Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs for consideration**

1. **Amend KRS 164.2844:** Waive all application fees for Service Members, Veterans, and dependents seeking to enroll at a public university in Kentucky

**Current Status: Status: Draft Amendment submitted to Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs for consideration**

Please reach out to the association and let us know of any additional suggestions or concerns you may have.