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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Permanent Rule Change

Rule Project No. 2015-026-030-WS  
SB 807 and SB 1307: Military Fee Waiver and Military Renewal

Chapter 30  
Occupational Licenses and Registrations  
Subchapters A, C, D, G, H, I, J, K, L

1. Purpose. This change transmittal provides the pages that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.
2. Explanation. On September 7, 2016, the commission adopted the amendment to §30.7, *with change* to the proposed text as published in the April 22, 2016, issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 2827) and the rule was republished. The commission also adopted the amendments to §§30.3, 30.10, 30.18, 30.20, 30.24, 30.26, 30.30, 30.81, 30.117, 30.120, 30.122, 30.231, 30.240, 30.279, 30.307, 30.331, 30.340, 30.390, 30.506, and 30.507; the repeal of §30.28 and §30.247; and new §30.28 *without changes* and, therefore, the rules were not republished.
3. Effect of Change. The adopted rulemaking enables the commission to: waive licensing and examination fees for military service members, military veterans, or military spouses, as required by Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 55, as amended by Senate Bill (SB) 807; and extend renewal deadlines for military service as required by Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 55, Licensing of Military Service Members, Military Veteran's, and Military Spouses, amended by SB 1307.

Additionally, the adopted rulemaking: removes redundant citations; identifies approved training delivery methods; increases examination security; adds relevant statutory citations; removes historical dates which no longer pertain to occupational licenses due to agency rule changes; removes citations which no longer pertain to occupational licenses due to historical legislative statutory changes; and improves readability of rules by removing redundant wording and making non-substantive changes to grammar, punctuation, and organization.

The rulemaking also repealed and simultaneously adopted new §30.28 to reorganize the section to improve readability and generalize training provider requirements to apply to additional delivery methods.