HOUSE BILL 597

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By: Delegates P. Young, Brooks, Kerr, and R. Lewis, and Crosby

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Higher Education – Nonresident Tuition – Exemption for Spouses and Dependents of Honorably Discharged Veterans

- FOR the purpose of exempting a spouse or financially dependent child of an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces from paying nonresident tuition at certain institutions subject to certain documentation; repealing a requirement that certain public institutions of higher education comply with certain federal law; defining a certain term; and generally relating to nonresident tuition exemptions for spouses and financially dependent children of honorably discharged veterans at public institutions of higher education in the State.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 15–106.4
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 18 Article Education
- 19 15-106.4.

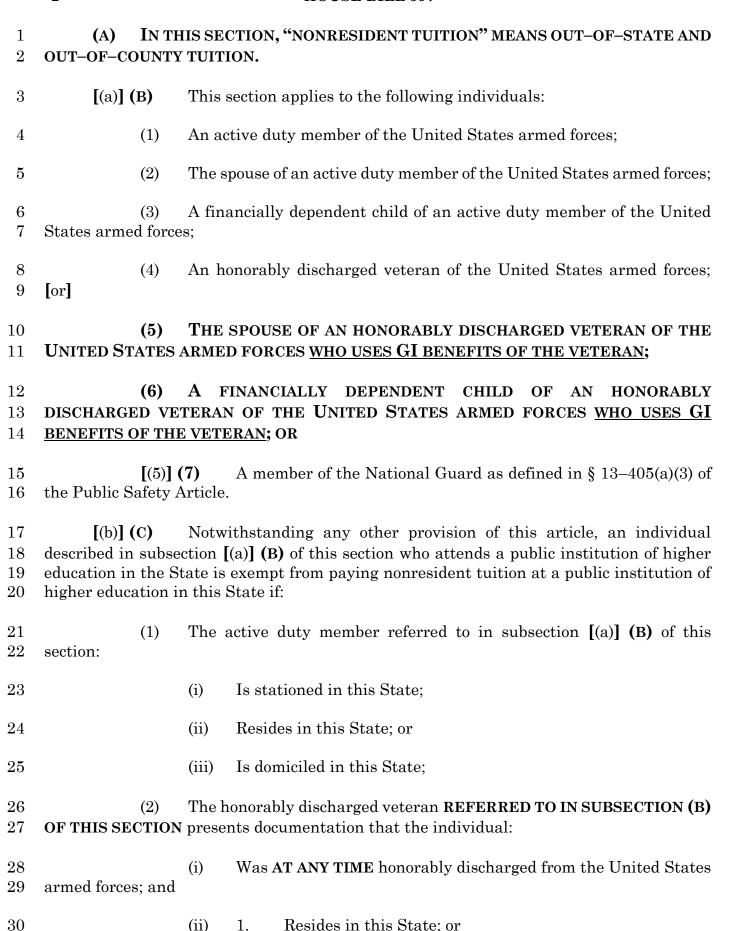
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.





1	2. Is domiciled in this State; or			
2 3 4	(3) The National Guard member described in subsection [(a)(5)] (B) of this section is a member of the Maryland National Guard and joined or subsequently serves in the Maryland National Guard to:			
5	(i) Provide a Critical Military Occupational Skill; or			
6 7	(ii) Be a member of the Air Force Critical Specialty Code as determined by the National Guard.			
8 9 10 11	[(c)] (D) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, a spouse of financially dependent child of an active duty member OR HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN who enrolls as an entering student in a public institution of higher education and is exempt from paying nonresident tuition under subsection [(b)] (C) of this section shall continue to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition if:			
13 14	(1) The active duty member OR HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN no longer meets the requirements of subsection [(b)(1)] (C) of this section; and			
15 16	(2) The spouse or financially dependent child remains continuously enrolled at the public institution of higher education.			
17 18	[(d) Each public institution of higher education shall comply with federal law relating to nonresident tuition for veterans and veterans' dependents.]			
19 20	(e) The Commission shall adopt regulations in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article to implement the provisions of this section.			
21 22	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.			
	Approved:			
	Governor.			
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.			

President of the Senate.