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Construction and Electrical Contracting Veteran Applicant Statistics Fiscal Year 2022–2023

I. Introduction

Pursuant to Subsections 489.1131(2) and 489.5161(2), Florida Statutes, the following report has been prepared and provides the following information for Fiscal Year 2022–2023 (7/1/22 – 6/30/23):

- The number of applicants who identified themselves as veterans.
- The number of veterans whose application for a license was approved.
- The number of veterans whose application for a license was denied, including the reasons for denial.
- Data on the application processing times for veterans.
- Recommendations on ways to improve the Department's ability to meet the needs of veterans which would effectively address the challenges that veterans face when separating from military service and seeking a license regulated by the Department pursuant to Parts I and II of Chapter 489, Florida Statutes.

II. Construction

In Fiscal Year 2022-2023, 17 veterans applied for licensure as a construction contractor. Of those applications, 15 were approved, 0 were withdrawn, and 0 were denied. As of June 30, 2023, 2 were pending return of information from applicant to satisfy application deficiencies.

III. Electrical

In Fiscal Year 2022-2023, 1 veteran applied for licensure as an electrical contractor. That application was not approved, withdrawn, or denied. As of June 30, 2023, 1 was pending return of information from applicant to satisfy application deficiencies.

IV. <u>Application Processing Times</u>

Please see "Attachment 1" for data on the application processing times for veterans applying for licensure as construction and electrical contractors.

V. <u>Recommendations</u>

Veteran applicants have continued to be successful in obtaining licensure as construction and electrical contractors. The waiver of initial licensing fees, as well as endorsement of professional licensure for veterans with an honorable discharge, activeduty service members, and spouses or surviving spouses that are licensed in any national or foreign jurisdiction has been in place for five years. The Department plans to continue its efforts to inform veterans of the options available to them for obtaining licensure by continuing to make improvements to the Department webpage designated solely to provide information on services offered to veterans. The Department will continue to evaluate ways to improve our ability to meet the needs of veterans separating from military service and seeking licensure as construction and electrical contractors in Florida.

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