40-7-21a. License; **fees**; **exemption.** (a) Each applicant for licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 40-241, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 40-4901 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, who is a military spouse of an active military service member, shall be exempt from all fees assessed to obtain or renew any individual license pursuant to K.S.A. 48-3406, and amendments thereto. The exemption shall not apply to the following individuals:

- (1) Nonservicemembers or past military servicemembers;
- (2) military servicemembers, as defined in K.S.A. 48-3406, and amendments thereto;
- (3) discharged military servicemembers;
- (4) non-active duty servicemembers;
- (5) spouses of discharged military servicemembers;
- (6) spouses of non-active duty servicemembers; and
- (7) any individual the commissioner determines does not meet the requirements of K.S.A. 48-3406, and amendments thereto.
- (b) Each applicant for licensing pursuant to K.S.A. 40-241, and amendments thereto, and 49-4901, *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, if applying as a military spouse of an active military servicemember, as defined in K.S.A. 48-3406, and amendments thereto, shall submit verification of the applicant's status as a military spouse and shall submit one of the following:
- (1) If applying as an individual who resides in Kansas, proof of current Kansas residency; or
- (2) if applying as an individual intending to reside in Kansas, proof of the individual's intent to reside in Kansas. (Authorized by K.S.A. 40-103, K.S.A. 40-4916; implementing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-241, K.S.A. 40-4901; effective P