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LEGISLATIVE BILL 677

FINAL READING

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-410, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide, change, and eliminate
- 3 qualifications for officers and personnel of the Department of
- 4 Veterans' Affairs, the Veterans' Advisory Commission, and the state
- 5 veterans service officers as prescribed; to change a military
- 6 service requirement for certain officers and personnel; and to
- 7 repeal the original section.
- 8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 80-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 80-410 (1) The Director of Veterans' Affairs, the deputy director,
4 all members of the Veterans' Advisory Commission, and all state service
5 officers, ~~all assistant state service officers, and all personnel, except~~
6 ~~certain special and clerical help, of the state veterans service offices~~
7 shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during the
8 dates set forth in section 80-401.01 and ~~and~~ shall have been discharged or
9 otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable from such
10 service. A state service officer ~~and~~ shall have been a bona fide
11 resident ~~residents~~ of the State of Nebraska continuously for at least one
12 year ~~five years~~ immediately prior to ~~their~~ his or her a position
13 ~~in any of the offices mentioned.~~

14 (2) All county veterans service officers shall have served on active
15 duty in the armed forces of the United States, other than active duty for
16 training, shall have been discharged or otherwise separated with a
17 characterization of honorable from the service, and shall have been bona
18 fide residents of the State of Nebraska continuously for at least one
19 year immediately prior to assuming any such position, except that if
20 there is no applicant for county veterans service officer in a county who
21 will have been a bona fide resident of the State of Nebraska continuously
22 for at least one year prior to assuming such position, the one-year
23 residency requirement may be waived.

24 (3) All members of the county veterans service committees and all
25 personnel, except certain special and clerical help, of the county
26 veterans service offices shall have all of the qualifications described
27 in subsection (2) of this section, except that such persons may have been
28 discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of general
29 (under honorable conditions).

30 Sec. 2. Original section 80-410, Reissue Revised Statutes of
31 Nebraska, is repealed.