

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

January 25, 2024
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB24-004 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 6, strike "officer, OR OFFICERS AS THE
2 BOARD DETERMINES NECESSARY," and substitute "officer".
- 3 Page 4, line 7, after "county" insert "~~and such~~".
- 4 Page 4, line 8, strike "BASIS. ~~and such~~" and substitute "BASIS. IF THE
5 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DETERMINES THAT ADDITIONAL
6 COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS ARE NECESSARY, THE BOARD MAY
7 AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTED COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER TO HIRE
8 ADDITIONAL COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS."
- 9 Page 4, line 9, strike "appoint" and substitute "~~appoint~~ AUTHORIZE THE
10 APPOINTED COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER TO HIRE".
- 11 Page 4, line 17, strike "appoint" and substitute "~~appoint~~ AUTHORIZE THE
12 APPOINTED COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER TO HIRE".
- 13 Page 4, line 25, strike "officer" and substitute "officer, AUTHORIZING THE
14 HIRING OF ADDITIONAL COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS,".
- 15 Page 4, line 26, before "STAFF" insert "AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF".
- 16 Page 5, line 2, after "appointment" insert "OR AUTHORIZED HIRE".
- 17 Page 5, line 3, after "OR" insert "AUTHORIZED HIRE OF".
- 18 Page 5, line 14, strike "(1) The A" and substitute "(1) (a) The AN

1 APPOINTED".

2 Page 5, line 22, strike "~~appointments~~ APPOINTMENT must" and substitute
3 "~~appointments must~~ APPOINTMENT MAY".

4 Page 6, after line 3 insert:

5 "(b) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, A
6 COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO BE HIRED BY
7 THE APPOINTED COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER IS NOT REQUIRED TO
8 HAVE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, AIR FORCE, NAVY, MARINE
9 CORPS, SPACE FORCE, OR COAST GUARD, OR ANY AUXILIARY BRANCH
10 THEREOF, AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED
11 OR A DISCHARGED LGBT VETERAN, OR BE AN OFFICER RELEASED FROM
12 ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMED FORCES AND PLACED ON INACTIVE DUTY."

13 Page 6, line 13, after "ELIGIBLE" insert "TO BE A COUNTY VETERANS
14 SERVICE OFFICER AND".

15 Page 6, lines 16 and 17, strike "COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER" and
16 substitute "PERSON".

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