CHAPTER 248

MILITARY AND VETERANS

HOUSE BILL 17-1255

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Nordberg, Arndt, Hooton, Thurlow, Becker K.; also SENATOR(S) Kerr, Martinez Humenik, Moreno, Tate, Crowder, Todd.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE SCHEDULED REPEAL OF A REPORT BY THE BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 28-5-703, **amend** (3) introductory portion as follows:

28-5-703. Rules - duties. (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before December 31, 2002, and on or before December 31 each year thereafter, the board, with the assistance of the division, shall report on the status of all programs providing services to the state's veterans, including but not limited to any recommendations for changes to policies, procedures, or law, to:

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: May 25, 2017

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.