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HOUSE BILL 17-1255

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. Pursuant to section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), any report that is required to be made to the general assembly or the judicial branch on a periodic basis expires on the day after the third anniversary of the date on which the first report was due unless the general assembly, acting by bill, continues the requirement.

The bill continues indefinitely a reporting requirement of the board

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

of veterans affairs.

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

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

4 **28-5-703. Rules - duties.** (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION
5 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before December 31, 2002, and on or before
6 December 31 each year thereafter, the board, with the assistance of the
7 division, shall report on the status of all programs providing services to
8 the state's veterans, including but not limited to any recommendations for
9 changes to policies, procedures, or law, to:

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
13 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.