

CHAPTER 341

SOCIAL SERVICES

HOUSE BILL 93-1314

BY REPRESENTATIVES Kaufman, Armstrong, Entz, Epps, Hagedorn, R. Hernandez, June, Owen, and Shoemaker;
also SENATORS Pastore, Bishop, Gallagher, and Wells.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

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

SECTION 1. 26-10-103 (1), (2), (4), and (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1989 Repl. Vol., are amended to read:

26-10-103. Board of veterans affairs - sunset review. (1) There is hereby created the Colorado board of veterans affairs to advise and consult with the division in the administration and enforcement of this article. The board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the governor AND CONFIRMED BY THE STATE SENATE, ~~and~~ who shall be veterans who have been honorably released or separated from the armed forces of the United States BUT WHO NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF A VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION.

(2) All regular appointments shall be for a term of four years, beginning the day after the expiration of the preceding term. Vacancies occurring during any term shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired portion of the term in which they occur. IF A VACANCY OCCURS WHILE THE SENATE IS NOT IN SESSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A QUALIFIED PERSON TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES THEREOF UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SENATE, AT WHICH TIME THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOMINATE A PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY, WHICH NOMINATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION. Members of the board shall hold office until their successors are appointed BY THE GOVERNOR AND ARE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. Not more than four of the members serving at any one time shall be members of the same political party.

(4) The members of the board shall select one of their members to serve as ~~chairman~~ THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD and one TO SERVE as ~~vice-chairman~~ THE

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

VICE-CHAIR OF THE BOARD. Such officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. The board shall also appoint a secretary who may or may not be a member as the board may determine. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board, keep a full and true record of its proceedings, preserve at its general office all its books, documents, and papers, and perform such other duties as the board may prescribe.

(5) The board shall hold meetings at such times and at such places as shall be determined by it. Special meetings may be called at any time by the ~~chairman or vice-chairman~~ CHAIR OR VICE-CHAIR and shall be called at the request of any three members.

SECTION 2. 26-10-103 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1989 Repl. Vol., as amended by Senate Bill 93-8, enacted at the First Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly, is RECREATED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

26-10-103. Board of veterans affairs - sunset review. (6) (a) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998.

(b) PRIOR TO SAID REPEAL, THE COLORADO BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SHALL BE REVIEWED AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 2-3-1203, C.R.S.

SECTION 3. 2-3-1203 (3) (k), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1980 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees. (3) The following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the designated advisory committee is scheduled for repeal:

(k) July 1, 1998:

(IV) THE COLORADO BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-10-103, C.R.S.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 9, 1993