



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 24

SENATE BILL NO. 116

By Norris, Crowe, Bowling, Ketron, Watson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 105

By McCormick, Kevin Brooks, Spivey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, for the sole purpose of changing the name of the Tennessee department of veterans' affairs to the department of veterans services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 25, is amended by deleting the language "veterans' affairs" wherever the language appears, except in Section 4-3-2503, and substituting instead the language "veterans services".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2503, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The department of veterans services and the commissioner of veterans services are vested with all the authority, powers, and duties formerly imposed upon the staff division of veterans' affairs and the director of the department of veterans' affairs and as prescribed in title 58, chapter 3.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-101(24), is amended by deleting the language "veterans' affairs" and substituting instead the language "veterans services".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-111(22), is amended by deleting the language "veterans' affairs" and substituting instead the language "veterans services".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-104(m), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(m) References to the staff division of veterans' affairs and references to the department of veterans' affairs are deemed references to the department of veterans services.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-113(n), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(n) References to the director of veterans' affairs and references to the commissioner of veterans' affairs are deemed references to the commissioner of veterans services.

SECTION 7. The Tennessee Code Commission is requested to change references in Tennessee Code Annotated, as volumes are replaced and supplements are issued, from "veterans' affairs" and "veterans affairs" to "veterans services" wherever the language appears in reference to the name or commissioner of the Tennessee department of veterans services.

SECTION 8. The department of veterans services may exhaust the existing stock of office products having the designation of the department or commissioner of veterans' affairs prior to ordering new office products having the designation authorized by this act.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 16, 2015



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of March 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR