

Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 58

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

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

SECTION 1. IC 10-17-13-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.113-2010, SECTION 83, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5. The commission consists of the following members:

(1) Seven (7) members appointed by the governor. The governor shall consider the following when making appointments under this subdivision:

(A) Membership ~~in~~ **in**

(i) a veterans association established under IC 10-18-6. ~~or~~

(ii) a veterans organization listed in ~~IC 10-18-8-1~~.

(B) Service in the armed forces of the United States (as defined in IC 5-9-4-3) or the national guard (as defined in IC 5-9-4-4).

(C) Experience in education, including higher education, vocational education, or adult education.

(D) Experience in investment banking or finance.

The governor shall designate one (1) member appointed under this subdivision to serve as chairperson of the commission.

(2) The director of veterans' affairs appointed under IC 10-17-1-5 or the director's designee.

(3) The adjutant general of the military department of the state

SEA 58



appointed under IC 10-16-2-6 or the adjutant general's designee.
 (4) Four (4) members of the general assembly appointed as follows:

(A) Two (2) members of the senate, one (1) from each political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate with advice from the minority leader of the senate.

(B) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, one (1) from each political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with advice from the minority leader of the house of representatives.

Members appointed under this subdivision are nonvoting, advisory members and must serve on a standing committee of the senate or house of representatives that has subject matter jurisdiction over military and veterans affairs.

SECTION 2. IC 10-18-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.15-2008, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) The respective authorities of counties, townships, cities, and towns each may appropriate annually to one (1) or more posts, garrisons, or camps of **each of the following organizations a military service organization or veterans service organization** in the respective counties, townships, cities, or towns a sum to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

- (1) Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States:
- (2) United Spanish War Veterans:
- (3) Disabled American Veterans of the World War:
- (4) The American Legion:
- (5) The Army and Navy Union of the United States of America:
- (6) Marine Corps League:
- (7) Veterans of World War I, Inc:
- (8) American Veterans of World War II:
- (9) Catholic War Veterans:
- (10) Jewish War Veterans:
- (11) American Ex-Prisoners of War:
- (12) American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam (AMVETS):
- (13) American War Mothers:
- (14) Blinded Veterans Association:
- (15) Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America:
- (16) Gold Star Wives of America, Inc:
- (17) Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc:
- (18) Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc:

SEA 58



- (19) Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA):
- (20) Paralyzed Veterans of America:
- (21) Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc:
- (22) Polish Legion of American Veterans, USA:
- (23) Regular Veterans Association:
- (24) The Retired Enlisted Association:
- (25) U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II:
- (26) Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc:
- (27) Women's Army Corps Veterans Association:

(b) In a county in which one (1) of the organizations listed in subsection (a) coordinates the Memorial Day celebration for the county, the county council may annually appropriate to the organization coordinating the celebration a sum to defray the expenses of the Memorial Day celebration:

(c) In a county in which there is a county Memorial Day society, county veterans' council, or any other county Memorial Day association not listed in subsection (a) that coordinates the Memorial Day celebration for the county instead of one (1) of the organizations listed in subsection (a); the county council may annually appropriate to one (1) society, council, or association, instead of the appropriations to the various organizations listed in subsection (a), a sum to aid in defraying the expenses of the Memorial Day celebration:

(d) An appropriation under subsection (b) or (c) is in addition to any appropriation under subsection (a):

SECTION 3. IC 21-41-10-10, AS ADDED BY SEA 24-2014, SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 10. (a) Each state educational institution shall designate a program coordinator.

(b) The duties of the coordinator include the following:

- (1) Develop programs to create a positive educational environment for veteran students while the veteran student is enrolled at the state educational institution.
- (2) Develop training programs for the state educational institution's personnel relating to:
 - (A) issues associated with identifying and assisting veteran students with posttraumatic stress disorder;
 - (B) veteran benefits; and
 - (C) any issue that the coordinator determines will educate a state educational institution's faculty or staff of the special needs of veteran students.
- (3) Make recommendations to the commission for higher education established under IC 21-18-2 concerning ways to



improve the education of veteran students.

(4) Coordinate access to stress management, counseling programs, and other resources available to a veteran student at the state educational institution.

(5) Coordinate with the Indiana department of veterans' affairs established by IC 10-17-1-2 to educate veteran students about state benefits available to Indiana veterans.

(6) Coordinate with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to educate veteran students about federal benefits available to veterans.

(7) Coordinate with the adjutant general or the adjutant general's designee to educate veteran students about benefits and programs available to veteran students who served or are currently serving in the national guard.

(8) Coordinate activities, seminars, and programs for veteran students presented by a veterans organization. ~~listed in IC 10-18-8-1.~~

(9) Coordinate campus activities and social events designed for veteran students.

(10) Develop programs to assist a veteran student to locate employment.

(11) Develop internship programs designed specifically for veteran students.

(12) Develop an Internet web site to provide veteran students access to veteran resources.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

SEA 58

