

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 265

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

VETERANS: To create a database of employment opportunities for retired military service members

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 36:784(A)(9), relative to the duties of the secretary of the Department of
3 Veterans Affairs; to require the secretary to develop and maintain a database of
4 employment opportunities for retired military service members; to provide for
5 rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 36:784(A)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §784. Powers and duties of the secretary

9 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
10 secretary by law, he shall:

11 * * *

12 (9)(a) Develop and maintain a database of employment opportunities for
13 retired military service members by October 1, 2011. The secretary shall create,
14 develop, or acquire computer hardware and software with the capability of
15 implementing the provisions of this Paragraph, and shall promulgate rules in
16 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of
17 this Paragraph.

18 (b) The database shall include one component whereby retired military
19 service members may post a resume and another component whereby potential

1 employers may post information concerning job openings including but not limited
2 to a description of the job and the necessary qualifications.

3 (c) Access to the database shall be provided to retired military service
4 members and potential employers.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop and maintain a database of employment opportunities for retired military service members by Oct. 1, 2011.

Present law provides for the functions, powers, and duties vested in the secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Proposed law requires the secretary to develop and maintain a database of employment opportunities for retired military service members by Oct. 1, 2011. Provides for the promulgation of rules to implement provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law requires the database to include two components:

- (1) Allows retired military service members to post a resume.
- (2) Allows potential employers to post information concerning job openings, including descriptions and qualifications.

Proposed law requires that access be granted to retired military service members and potential employers.

(Adds R.S. 36:784(A)(9))