

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2017

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 456

By: Newhouse of the Senate

and

McDugle of the House

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9 [soldiers and sailors - certain registry - contents
10 and procedures - codification - effective date]

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 67.16 of Title 72, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall create and
17 administer a registry of one hundred percent (100%) service-disabled
18 Oklahoma veterans. The registry shall record the name, rank and
19 branch of service and dates of service for all one hundred percent
20 (100%) service-disabled Oklahoma veterans. The Department shall
21 establish a website portal and telephone number for all one hundred
22 percent (100%) service-disabled Oklahoma veterans to join the
23 registry. The Department shall be responsible for verification of
24 all information provided through the registry.

1 B. For the purposes of this section, all members of the
2 registry shall be a veteran as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101, and shall
3 have been assigned a disability percentage of one hundred percent
4 (100%) by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

5 C. The Oklahoma Veterans Commission is authorized to promulgate
6 rules to implement the provisions of this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
9 March 1, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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