

LEGISLATIVE BILL 621

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1974

Introduced by Earnett, 26

AN ACT to amend section 80-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to veterans' affairs; to provide the requirements for the Disabled American Veterans organization to become a recognized disabled veterans' organization; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 80-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

80-401.01. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) A recognized veterans' organization shall mean a veterans' organization that has been chartered by the Congress of the United States, which maintains a fully staffed state headquarters and which, at the time an appointment is to be made, shall have enrolled in its membership in Nebraska at least ten per cent of the World War I, World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans eligible therefor; Provided, that the Disabled American Veterans organization shall have enrolled in its membership in Nebraska at least ten per cent of those Nebraska veterans receiving service-connected compensation from the Veterans Administration;

(2) Veteran of World War I shall mean a person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and who has received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry into such service, served with the military forces of any government allied with the United States in that war;

(3) Veteran of World War II shall mean a person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, and who received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry into such service, served with the military forces of any government allied with the United States in that war and

who received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service;

(4) Veteran of the Korean War shall mean a person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953, and who received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry into such service, served with the military forces of any government allied with the United States in that war and who received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service;

(5) Veteran of the Vietnam War shall mean a person who served on active duty, other than for training purposes, for thirty days or more, unless discharged for a service incurred disability, in the armed forces of the United States between August 5, 1964, and the date set by the Congress of the United States on cessation of hostilities in Vietnam, and who received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry into such service, served with the military forces of any government allied with the United States in that war and who received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service; and

(6) Veteran of the Spanish-American War shall mean a person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, and received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service or who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry into such service, served with the military forces of any government allied with the United States in that war.

Sec. 2. That original section 80-401.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.