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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 857
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “certain”; in the same line, strike “assign a full-time” and substitute “designate an”; in line 9, strike “making the Act applicable to certain units of State government;”; and in line 11, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Department to coordinate certain meetings and submit a certain report;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, strike “A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF” and substitute “AN EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED BY”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) EACH GOVERNMENTAL UNIT SHALL:

(1) DESIGNATE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNIT, WHO TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE IS A VETERAN, AS A VETERANS’ SERVICES SPECIALIST FOR THE UNIT AND WHOSE DUTIES INCLUDE THE COORDINATION OF VETERANS’ SERVICES WITH THE DEPARTMENT;”.

On page 4, in lines 1 and 6, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively; and after line 9, insert:

“(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) COORDINATE A MEETING EACH QUARTER, OR AS OTHERWISE NECESSARY, WITH GOVERNMENTAL UNITS TO DISCUSS AND RECEIVE

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INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 EACH YEAR, REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.”.