

Assembly Bill No. 266—Assemblymen Livermore, Hambrick, Healey, Elliot Anderson; Paul Anderson, Duncan, Ellison, Fiore, Grady, Hardy, Kirner, Munford, Stewart, Swank, Wheeler and Woodbury

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AN ACT relating to veterans; defining the term “veteran” for the purpose of certain privileges and benefits related to military service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law creates the Office of Veterans Services to provide various kinds of assistance to veterans and their families. (NRS 417.020, 417.090) Existing law also provides certain privileges and benefits to veterans, including the establishment and regulation of veterans’ homes, the establishment and operation of veterans’ cemeteries and programs which provide opportunities for training in actual employment for veterans. (NRS 417.147, 417.200, 418.045) This bill defines “veteran” for the purpose of establishing who is entitled to these privileges and benefits.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 417 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires, “veteran” means a resident of this State who:

1. Was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned in the:

(a) Armed Forces of the United States and was accepted for and assigned to active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States;

(b) National Guard or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and was accepted for and assigned to duty for a minimum of 6 continuous years; or

(c) Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States and served in the capacity of a commissioned officer while on active duty in defense of the United States; and

2. Was separated from such service under conditions other than dishonorable.



Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

