

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 266—ASSEMBLYMEN LIVERMORE, HAMBRICK, HEALEY, ELLIOT ANDERSON; PAUL ANDERSON, DUNCAN, ELLISON, FIORE, GRADY, HARDY, KIRNER, MUNFORD, STEWART, SWANK, WHEELER AND WOODBURY

MARCH 15, 2013

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to veterans. (BDR 37-527)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: Yes.

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

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:

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

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 417 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 *As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires,*
4 *“veteran” means a resident of this State who:*
5 *1. Was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned*
6 *in the:*



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

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

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

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

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

