

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1677

Short Title: N. C. Services Medal.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Morgan; Abernethy, Balmer, Barbee, Beall, Brawley, Brown, Brubaker, Buchanan, Creech, Culp, Cunningham, Dawkins, DeVane, Dickson, Dockham, Esposito, Fitch, Flaherty, Gamble, Gardner, Grady, Gray, Hasty, Hege, Hightower, Holmes, Howard, Sam Hunt, Isenhower, Jarrell, Jones, Justus, Lewis, Ligon, Loflin, McLaughlin, McLawhorn, Mavretic, Mercer, Pope, Redwine, Rhodes, Robinson, Russell, Smith, Stamey, Stewart, Tallent, Thompson, Wainwright, Warner, Wilson, and Wood.

Referred to: State Government - Recommitted to Finance.

July 2, 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMISSION SHALL
ISSUE RULES FOR THE AWARDING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
SERVICES MEDAL TO VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED IN ANY WAR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143B-399 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-399. Veterans' Affairs Commission – creation, powers and duties.

There is hereby created the Veterans' Affairs Commission of the Department of Administration. The Veterans' Affairs Commission shall have the following functions and duties:

- (1) To advise the Governor on matters relating to the affairs of veterans in North Carolina;
- (2) To maintain a continuing review of the operation and budgeting of existing programs for veterans and their dependents in the State and to make any recommendations to the Governor for improvements and additions to such matters to which the Governor shall give due consideration;

- 1 (3) To serve collectively as a liaison between the Division of Veterans
2 Affairs and the veterans organizations represented on the Commission;
- 3 (4) To promulgate rules and regulations concerning the awarding of
4 scholarships for children of North Carolina veterans as provided by
5 Article 4 of Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
6 The Commission shall make rules and regulations consistent with the
7 provisions of this Chapter. All rules and regulations not inconsistent
8 with the provisions of this Chapter heretofore adopted by the State
9 Board of Veterans' Affairs shall remain in full force and effect unless
10 and until repealed or superseded by action of the Veterans Affairs
11 Commission. All rules and regulations adopted by the Commission
12 shall be enforced by the Division of Veterans' Affairs; ~~and~~
- 13 (4.1) To promulgate rules concerning the awarding of the North Carolina
14 Services Medal to all veterans who have served in any war as
15 defined in U.S.C. Title 38. The award shall be self-financing; those
16 who wish to be awarded the medal shall pay a fee to cover the
17 expenses of producing the medal and awarding the medal. All rules
18 adopted by the Commission with respect to the North Carolina
19 Services Medal shall be implemented and enforced by the Division
20 of Veterans' Affairs; and
- 21 (5) To advise the Governor on any matter the Governor may refer to it."
22 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.