

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1045 of the House Journal and page 774 of the Senate Journal and that Reengrossed House Bill No. 1057 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to provide for reports to the legislative council;"

Page 1, line 11, after the first period insert "The veterans' affairs commissioner may work directly with county veterans' service officers."

Page 1, line 13, replace "The county" with "By August 1, 2011, all county veterans' service officers must be accredited by the national association of county veterans' service officers."

Page 1, remove line 14

Page 1, line 15, remove "veterans' affairs within two years of appointment."

Page 1, line 23, after the period insert "A county veterans' service officer may not serve as a conservator for an individual who is receiving benefits or services from the department of veterans' affairs or the United States department of veterans' affairs, except if the individual is the spouse or an immediate family member of the officer, or unless the conservator is appointed by the county under chapter 11-21."

Page 2, line 5, replace "a person" with "an individual who is" and after "department" insert ", except if the individual is the spouse or an immediate family member of the employee"

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

**"SECTION 4. REPORTS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** By December 1, 2009, the commissioner of veterans' affairs shall provide to the legislative council a report regarding the number of county veterans' service officers accredited in accordance with the requirements of section 1 of this Act, the agency or organization through which each officer has been accredited, and an accountability report with respect to the use of the funds granted under section 5 of this Act for the training program offered through the department of veterans' affairs to county veterans' service officers. The commissioner shall present followup reports to the legislative council by July 1, 2010, and December 1, 2010. By December 1, 2010, the board of county commissioners of each county shall report to the legislative council the status of the county's compliance with section 1 of this Act."

Renumber accordingly