

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

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

Page 1, line 14, replace "must maintain" with "shall comply with", after "accreditation" insert "requirements established", and remove "North Dakota department of"

Page 1, line 15, replace "veterans' affairs" with "national association of county veterans' service officers" and after "appointment" insert ", except an individual serving as a county veterans' service officer on August 1, 2009, shall comply with the accreditation requirements by December 1, 2010. After August 1, 2011, a county veterans' service officer shall comply with either the accreditation requirements established by the national association of county veterans' service officers or requirements established by a recognized service organization or the department of veterans' affairs in compliance with requirements of the United States department of veterans affairs"

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."

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 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