
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

By: Kirby

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72 O.S. 1991, Section 350, which relates to war veterans; and clarifying language.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 1991, Section 350, is amended to read as follows:

Section 350. As used in this act:

1. "Veteran" ~~means~~ shall mean a person who was a resident of this state at the time of his induction into the Armed Forces of the United States of America, or was a resident of this state as of January 1, 1981, and is currently a resident of this state, who served in Vietnam, Cambodia or Laos during the Vietnam Conflict;

2. "Agent Orange" ~~means~~ shall mean the herbicide composed primarily of trichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4,5 T) and dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4 D) and its contaminant tetrachlorodibenzo-para-dioxin (dioxin, TCDD);

3. "Department" ~~means~~ shall mean the State Department of Health;

4. "Resident of this state" ~~means~~ shall mean a person who has any one of the following:

a. a valid Oklahoma driver's license,

- b. an automobile registered within the state,
- c. a valid Oklahoma voter identification card, or
- d. any other valid identification as determined by the
Department;

5. "Committee" ~~means~~ shall mean the Agent Orange Outreach
Committee; and

6. "Commissioner" ~~means~~ shall mean the Commissioner of Health.

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