ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 68 By: Helton of the Senate

and

McCarter of the House

(soldiers and sailors - disabled veterans -

effective date -

emergency)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72 O.S. 1991, Section 403, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 1993 (72 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 403), which relates to disabled veterans; adding and correcting statutory references; removing time period from probationary period; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 1991, Section 403, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 1993 (72 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 403), is amended to read as follows:

Section 403. A. Oklahoma state agencies are hereby authorized to employ special disabled veterans who are legal residents of the state in competitive and noncompetitive jobs. Such veterans shall be exempt from entrance examinations and hiring procedures administered by the Office of Personnel Management pursuant to

Sections ~~840.19~~ 840-4.12 and ~~840.20~~ 840-4.13 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. Special disabled veterans hired pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be appointed for a probationary period ~~of six (6) months, except that the appointing authority may extend a probationary period not to exceed a total of nine (9) months for an individual, provided, however, that the disabled veteran and the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management shall be notified in writing as to such action and the reason therefor. At the end of the probationary period and if the work of said veterans is satisfactorily performed, the veterans shall acquire permanent status~~ pursuant to subsection D of Section 840-4.13 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes unless covered by another part of Section 840-4.13 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Upon acquiring permanent status, special disabled veterans shall be subject to the rules ~~and regulations~~ of the Office of Personnel Management.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of April, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate