

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 960

By: Helton of the Senate
and
Wells of the House

[soldiers and sailors - unclassified positions -
Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs - effective
date -
emergency]

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

“(Soldiers and sailors - unclassified positions -
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2001, Section 63.18A, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 63.18A ~~Effective July 1, 1993, the~~ The following
positions and personnel at the Oklahoma Department of Veterans
Affairs shall be in the unclassified service as provided in the
Oklahoma Personnel Act:

1. Physicians assistants;
2. Occupational therapists;
3. Physical therapists;
4. Pharmacists; ~~and~~
5. Speech pathologists;

6. Nurse practitioners; and

7. Physical therapy assistants.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2001, Section 22, is amended to read as follows:

A. All recording of said ~~discharges~~ military records shall be done by the clerical force in the county clerk's office, without charge and shall also furnish certified copies of said ~~discharges~~ military records to the veteran, surviving family member, or authorized representative of the veteran or family member, without charge, and any clerk or other person who makes any charge for such service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

B. The actual record shall not be a public record and shall remain confidential. However, an index of names shall be a public record.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

SECTION 4. 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 8th day of April, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate