

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2011

3 SENATE BILL NO. 558

By: Russell of the Senate

4 and

5 Bennett of the House

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8 An Act relating to insurance coverage of military  
9 retirees; prohibiting an employer from requiring  
10 certain retirees from participating in the health  
11 insurance plan; requiring proof of certain coverage;  
12 providing for codification; and providing an  
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1165 of Title 36, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 No employer shall require any employee who is retired from a  
19 branch of the United States military and has been provided with  
20 health coverage through a federal plan to participate in employer-  
21 sponsored health insurance coverage. The employee shall provide to  
22 the employer before the beginning of each plan year proof of that  
23 coverage.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS, dated  
2 2-16-11 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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