

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE BILL 2786

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to veterans; requiring the Oklahoma
8 Department of Veterans Affairs to create a veterans'
9 registry; requiring the registry contain certain
information; authorizing the Department to promulgate
rules; defining term; and providing an effective
date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 421 of Title 72, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall create and
17 maintain a registry of all veterans in this state. The registry
18 shall include the following information regarding the veteran:

- 19 1. Name;
- 20 2. Military ranking and branch of service;
- 21 3. Dates of service; and
- 22 4. Date of death and place of burial, if applicable.

23 B. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall promulgate
24 rules for implementing the provisions of this section.

1 C. For purposes of this section, "veteran" means a person who
2 served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States who
3 was discharged or released with an honorable discharge.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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