

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 456

By: Newhouse of the Senate

and

6 McDugle of the House

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10 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; directing
11 the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to
12 establish and administer certain registry; specifying
13 contents and procedures; providing definition;
14 authorizing promulgation of rules; providing for
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 67.16 of Title 72, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall create and
21 administer a registry of one hundred percent (100%) service-disabled
22 Oklahoma veterans. The registry shall record the name, rank and
23 branch of service and dates of service for all one hundred percent
24 (100%) service-disabled Oklahoma veterans. The Department shall
establish a website portal and telephone number for all one hundred

1 percent (100%) service-disabled Oklahoma veterans to join the
2 registry. The Department shall be responsible for verification of
3 all information provided through the registry.

4 B. For the purposes of this section, all members of the
5 registry shall be a veteran as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101, and shall
6 have been assigned a disability percentage of one hundred percent
7 (100%) by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

8 C. The Oklahoma Veterans Commission is authorized to promulgate
9 rules to implement the provisions of this section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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