

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL 456

By: Newhouse of the Senate

and

McDugle of the House

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

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

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

A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall create and administer a registry of one hundred percent (100%) service-disabled Oklahoma veterans. The registry shall record the name, rank and branch of service and dates of service for all one hundred percent (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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