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March 1, 2017

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 456

By: Newhouse of the Senate

and

McDugle of the House

[soldiers and sailors - certain registry - contents
and procedures - codification - 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 percent (100%) service-disabled Oklahoma veterans to join the registry. The Department shall be responsible for verification of all information provided through the registry.

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

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

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
9 March 1, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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