



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 368

January Session, 2011

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AN ACT CONCERNING REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 27-102n of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (a) There shall be a Board of Trustees for the Department of
5 Veterans' Affairs. The board shall be comprised of the commissioner
6 and sixteen members who by education or experience shall be
7 qualified in health care, business management, social services or law
8 and who shall have a demonstrated interest in the concerns of
9 veterans, and may include members or representatives of veterans'
10 organizations that represent or serve disabled veterans. A majority of
11 the members of the board shall be veterans, including veterans of
12 World War II, the Korean hostilities and the Vietnam era. Members
13 shall be appointed as follows: Ten by the Governor who shall serve at
14 the pleasure of the Governor and one member each by the president
15 pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
16 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader
17 of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and
18 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, whose terms shall
19 be coterminous with the term of the appointing authority. Members

20 shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. They shall
21 receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for
22 their reasonable expenses in the performance of their duties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	27-102n(a)
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