



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 933***

LCO No. 3330



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CREATING A STATE COLD WAR CERTIFICATE.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Upon application, the  
2 Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs shall present a certificate, known as  
3 the Cold War certificate, to any person who (1) served at least ninety or  
4 more cumulative days in the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103  
5 of the general statutes, during the Cold War era, (2) is a resident of the  
6 state or was a resident of the state while serving in the armed forces  
7 during the Cold War era, and (3) was honorably discharged from, or  
8 released under honorable conditions from active service in, the armed  
9 forces. Such application shall be on a form prescribed by the  
10 commissioner and may require the applicant to submit a military  
11 discharge document, as defined in section 1-219 of the general statutes,  
12 or any other evidence the commissioner deems necessary to establish  
13 that the applicant is entitled to the Cold War certificate. For purposes  
14 of this section, "Cold War era" means the period beginning September  
15 2, 1945, and ending December 26, 1991.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To honor members of the armed forces who served during the Cold War era.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*