



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 5294**

February Session, 2014

LCO No. 1360



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

**AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-102m of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

3 The commissioner, in his or her discretion, shall investigate all  
4 complaints made to [him] the commissioner with respect to the  
5 conduct or treatment of veterans, their spouses, or eligible dependents  
6 and family members receiving services under this chapter, or any  
7 program administered by the department and for such purpose shall  
8 have power to compel the attendance of witnesses under oath. If upon  
9 the completion of such investigation, the commissioner finds that any  
10 veteran, spouse or eligible dependent has not received proper care or  
11 has been ill treated or abused by any officer or employee, the  
12 commissioner shall, in his or her discretion, cause the offender to be  
13 prosecuted, disciplined or dismissed and shall order such remedial  
14 action as [he] the commissioner deems necessary to eliminate the  
15 condition. If upon such investigation, the commissioner finds that no  
16 adequate grounds exist for such complaint, the commissioner shall

17 certify that fact to the officer or employee involved and cause such  
18 officer's or employee's record to be cleared of the incident.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	27-102m
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**VA**      *Joint Favorable*