

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2021**  
**Proposed S.B. No. 788**

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**Introducer(s):**

SEN. CATHERINE A. OSTEN, 19th DIST.

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR VETERANS DISCHARGED OTHER THAN HONORABLY.

**Statement of Purpose:** To expand eligibility for state veterans' benefits to veterans who were discharged other than honorably due to their sexual orientation.

**Bill History:**

01-29-2021 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Veterans' Affairs Committee

02-04-2021 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING

02-05-2021 PUBLIC HEARING 02/11

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Brian T. Smith, 48th Dist. Rep. Travis Simms, 140th Dist.