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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 4

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 4

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 as originally introduced:

Add Rep. Wardlaw as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 8, delete "TASK FORCE" and substitute "STUDY"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and substitute the following:
"TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON VETERANS AFFAIRS."

Page 1, delete lines 19 through 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Arkansas Legislative Study on Veterans Affairs – Creation – Purpose.

(a) The House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, and Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs shall meet jointly to conduct the Arkansas Legislative Study on Veterans Affairs."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6



AND

Page 2, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

“(b)(1) The chair of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, and Legislative and Military Affairs and the chair of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs shall call the first joint meeting of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs to begin the study”

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete “task force” and substitute “House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs”

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete “Meetings of the task force” and substitute “Joint meetings of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs for the purpose of conducting the study”

AND

Page 2, delete line 14 and substitute the following:

“chairs.

(4) The members of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs shall be paid per diem and mileage as authorized by law for attendance at meetings of interim committees of the General Assembly.”

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 22

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 27 and substitute the following:

“(c)(1) The purpose of the study is to examine veterans’ issues within the State of Arkansas, including without limitation the occurrence of suicide among the veteran population in this state.

(2) In carrying out the purpose of this act, the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs shall:”

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete “task force” and substitute “House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs”

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete “deems” and substitute “deem”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 11 through 13 and substitute the following:

“(d) The House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs may establish an advisory board to assist the committees in accomplishing the purposes of the study as stated in this act. If the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs determine that creation of an advisory board would be beneficial, the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs shall”

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 through 18 and substitute the following:

“(e) The House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs shall file a final written report of their activities, findings, and recommendations with the Legislative Council on or before December 1, 2020, and the study shall be complete upon that submission.”

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Wardlaw
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