

Act No. 108
Public Acts of 1996
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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REGULAR SESSION OF 1996**

**Introduced by Reps. LeTarte, Freeman, Voorhees, McBryde, Bodem, Weeks, Kukuk, Perricone, Wetters, Middleton, Jersevic, Yokich, LaForge, DeLange, Dalman, Hammerstrom, Pitoniak and Green
Reps. Anthony, Baade, Bush, Byl, Cherry, Cropsey, Curtis, DeHart, DeMars, Fitzgerald, Galloway, Geiger, Gernaat, Gire, Gnodtke, Goschka, Hill, Horton, Jellema, Johnson, Kaza, Kelly, Law, Llewellyn, London, McManus, Middaugh, Murphy, Nye, Olshove, Oxender, Porreca, Price, Rocca, Ryan, Schroer, Scott, Tesanovich, Varga and Vaughn named co-sponsors**

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4771

AN ACT to amend section 1 of Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1953, entitled "An act to create a county department of veterans' affairs in certain counties, and to prescribe its powers and duties; and to transfer the powers and duties of the soldiers' relief commission in such counties," being section 35.621 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1953, being section 35.621 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The county board of commissioners may create a county department of veterans' affairs. The department shall be under the administration of a committee of 3 to 5 veterans, appointed by the county board of commissioners, who shall be residents of the county and who have served honorably on active duty in the armed forces as volunteers or regulars or women marines, or who served actively in a war in which the United States has been, is, or may hereafter be a participant as defined in title 38 of the United States Code, 38 U.S.C. 101 to 8528, including the conflict in Vietnam, to be appointed upon the recommendation of the posts of each chartered veterans' organization within the county. If an opening on a committee of veterans occurs, the county board of commissioners shall provide notice of that opening to 1 or more newspapers within the county and to veteran service organizations within the county. Not more than 1 member shall be representative of a single war or conflict. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law of this state to the contrary, a member of the board of commissioners of a county shall be eligible for appointment. Members appointed by the board of commissioners shall be appointed for a term of 4 years each. However, the terms for members first appointed shall be staggered so that not more than 2 vacancies are scheduled to occur in a single year. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments for the unexpired terms.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

Governor.