

# HOUSE BILL No. 5341

February 10, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Bizon, Barrett, Muxlow, Clemente, Lucido and Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1899 PA 214, entitled

"An act to provide relief outside of the soldiers' home for honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and members of women's auxiliaries and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and members of women's auxiliaries, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 35.22).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 2. (1) The judge of probate in each county shall appoint  
2    3 ~~persons,~~ **VETERANS AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN 1965 PA 190, MCL**  
3    35.61 TO 35.62, **WHO ARE** residents of ~~such~~ **THE** county ~~,~~ **AND** who  
4    ~~shall be~~ **WERE** honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines,  
5    nurses, or members of the women's auxiliaries ~~,~~ of the United  
6    States army and navy, ~~volunteers or regulars, who served in a war~~  
7    ~~in which the United States has been, is or may hereafter be, a~~  
8    ~~participant, at least 1 of whom shall have served in World War I,~~

1 **ARMED FORCES**, to **A COMMISSION TO** be known as the "soldiers' relief  
 2 commission" of the county, with the powers and duties **AS PROVIDED**  
 3 in this act. ~~provided. If there is no World War I veteran who is~~  
 4 ~~willing to serve, a veteran of a war as defined in Act No. 190 of~~  
 5 ~~the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being sections 35.61 and 35.62~~  
 6 ~~of the Compiled Laws of 1948, may be appointed to serve on the~~  
 7 ~~soldiers' relief commission.~~

8 (2) ~~One~~ **OF THE PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)**, 1 of  
 9 ~~such~~ **THE** persons shall be appointed for a term of 1 year; 1 for a  
 10 term of 2 years; and 1 for a term of 3 years, and at the expiration  
 11 of the term for which each of ~~such~~ **THE** persons was appointed, his  
 12 **OR HER** successor shall be appointed for a term of 3 years.  
 13 ~~thereafter.~~ The persons so appointed shall organize by the  
 14 selection of 1 of their number as ~~chairman,~~ **CHAIRPERSON** and 1 as  
 15 secretary, and in the event of the death, resignation, change of  
 16 residence or other disability of any member of the commission,  
 17 creating a vacancy, the judge of probate shall fill ~~such~~ **THE**  
 18 vacancy by an appointment for the unexpired term. The members shall  
 19 each file the constitutional oath of office with the probate court,  
 20 and receive the proper certificate of their appointment. They ~~shall~~  
 21 ~~be~~ **ARE** entitled to reasonable compensation for their services, to  
 22 be fixed and paid by the **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~ **COMMISSIONERS**  
 23 of their respective counties. The judge of probate ~~shall have~~  
 24 ~~authority to~~ **MAY** remove any member of ~~such~~ **THE** commission for  
 25 cause.

26 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
 27 after the date it is enacted into law.

1           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
2 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5332 (request no.  
3 02698'15 \*) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.