

HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKS JR.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 42, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the veterans' bill of rights.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 42, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 42.380, to read as follows:

42.380. 1. This section shall be known and may cited as "The Veterans' Bill of Rights".

2. Veterans in this state have a right to:

(1) Receive assistance from a local veterans service officer in completing applications for state and federal benefits;

(2) Receive counseling from veterans service officers and receive information about compensation, pensions, education benefits, life insurance medical benefits, state benefits, and burial benefits;

(3) Preference in public employment as described in section 36.220;

(4) Be treated with dignity and respect and to receive accurate, courteous, and timely service; and

(5) Receive fair and equal treatment without regard to sex, race, religion, handicap, ethnicity, or national origin.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.