1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017) 4 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 456 By: Newhouse, Scott and Sharp 5 of the Senate 6 and 7 McDugle of the House 8 9 [soldiers and sailors - certain registry - contents and procedures - codification - effective date] 10 11 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 67.16 of Title 72, unless there 15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 16 The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall create and 17 administer a registry of one hundred percent (100%) service-disabled 18 Oklahoma veterans. The registry shall record the name, rank and 19 branch of service and dates of service for all one hundred percent 20 (100%) service-disabled Oklahoma veterans. The Department shall 21 establish a website portal and telephone number for all one hundred 22 percent (100%) service-disabled Oklahoma veterans to join the 23

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| 1 | registry. The Department shall be responsible for verification of |
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| 2 | all information provided through the registry. |
| 3 | B. For the purposes of this section, all members of the |
| 4 | registry shall be a veteran as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101, and shall |
| 5 | have been assigned a disability percentage of one hundred percent |
| 6 | (100%) by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. |
| 7 | C. The Oklahoma Veterans Commission is authorized to promulgate |
| 8 | rules to implement the provisions of this section. |
| 9 | SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017. |
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| 11 | COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated 04/11/2017 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored. |
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