State of South Dakota

NINETIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

Introduced by: Representative Zikmund and Senator Frerichs

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that certain employees of the Department of
- 2 Veterans Affairs be veterans.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 33A-1-12 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33A-1-12. All employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs below the level of secretary
- 6 shall be selected as provided by chapter 3-6A. However, all employees shall any employee that
- 7 holds the title of state veterans service officer or state fieldmen veterans service officer shall be
- 8 a veteran who has served in the armed forces of the United States and is a citizen of the United
- 9 <u>States. All other employees shall</u> be veterans, if available. These employees shall perform duties
- 10 assigned to them by the Department of Veterans Affairs.



Insertions into existing statutes are indicated by <u>underscores</u>. Deletions from existing statutes are indicated by overstrikes.