

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2015

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## SENATE BILL NO. 154

Introduced by: Senators Frerichs, Brown, Greenfield (Brock), Holien, Parsley, and Peterson (Jim) and Representatives Zikmund, Feickert, Hawley, Schoenbeck, and Tulson

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 States. All other employees shall be veterans, if available. These employees shall perform duties  
10 assigned to them by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

