

SENATE BILL 1750

By Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8,  
Chapter 36, relative to military service credit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-34-605, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c) and redesignating existing subsection (c) and remaining subsections accordingly:

(c)

(1) Any member who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces is entitled to establish retirement credit for each day of the service without charge under the following conditions:

(A) The member was honorably discharged from such military service;

(B) The member received an order or a statement of discharge from the appropriate branch of the United States armed forces classifying the member as an honorably discharged veteran;

(C) The member cannot establish the military service in any other retirement system; provided, that this subdivision (c)(1)(C) does not apply to the extent it is preempted by federal law; and

(D) The military service credit cannot be used in determining any rights under the retirement system prior to the member becoming vested.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-34-605, is amended by deleting the language "(b)-(d)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "(b)-(e)".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.