

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1982

TO CREATE A UNIFORM DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM TO LOCATE VETERANS IN ARKANSAS TO
ENSURE APPROPRIATE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1982

Amend House Bill No. 1982 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baltz, Bennett, Blake, Brown, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, K. Ferguson, M.J. Gray, M. Hodges, House, Johnson, Lampkin, Love, J. Mayberry, G. McGill, Murdock, Nicks, Scott, B. Smith, Tucker, Vaught, Walker, D. Whitaker as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senators L. Chesterfield, Elliott, S. Flowers as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 81, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-81-113. To create a uniform data collection system.

(a) The Department of Veterans Affairs may establish a uniform data collection system to locate veterans and military families to determine need and direct appropriate services to veterans and military families in this state.

(b) All instrumentalities of state government shall:

(1) Cooperate with the Department of Veterans Affairs to implement the Uniform Data Collection System;

(2) Supply the information requested by the department to implement the system; and

(3) Ask each applicant for and recipient of government services if he or she has ever served in the military.

(B) If an applicant for or a recipient of government services states that they have served in the military, the instrumentality of the state government shall:

(i) Attempt to collect all information requested by the department to be collected; and



(ii) Provide the information obtained to the
department.
(c) The department shall promulgate rules to implement this section."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative V. Flowers
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