

# HB3255



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3255

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Lance Yednock

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2805/4

from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 69

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that all service officers and any supervisors, including the field manager, within the field division must be an honorably discharged veteran from service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Veterans' Affairs Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/4) (from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 69)

7 Sec. 4. A service officer shall be assigned to each field  
8 office. All service officers and any supervisors, including  
9 the field manager, within the field division ~~He~~ must be an  
10 honorably discharged veteran from service in the Armed Forces  
11 of the United States. They ~~He~~ must have served during a time of  
12 hostilities with a foreign country, and must meet one or more  
13 of the following conditions:

14 (i) The veteran served a total of at least 6 months.

15 (ii) The veteran served for the duration of  
16 hostilities regardless of the length of engagement.

17 (iii) The veteran was discharged on the basis of  
18 hardship.

19 (iv) The veteran was released from active duty because  
20 of a service-connected ~~service-connected~~ disability and  
21 was discharged under honorable conditions.

22 As used in this Section, "time of hostilities with a  
23 foreign country" means any period of time in the past,

1 present, or future during which a declaration of war by the  
2 United States Congress has been or is in effect or during which  
3 an emergency condition has been or is in effect that is  
4 recognized by the issuance of a Presidential proclamation or a  
5 Presidential executive order and in which the armed forces  
6 expeditionary medal or other campaign service medals are  
7 awarded according to Presidential executive order.

8 (Source: P.A. 88-275.)