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CHAPTER 302

OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS; VETERANS' STATE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

Senate Bill No. 31

AN ACT to create an office of veterans' affairs, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof; to create a veterans' state advisory committee, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the coordination of the programs and services of governmental agencies affecting veterans and their dependents and to declare the effect of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Purpose of act. The purpose of this act is to afford veterans and their dependents information, advice, direction and assistance through coordination of programs and services in the fields of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, mental care and economic security, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Office of veterans' affairs, director, appointment, compensation; field representatives, appointment; districts; clerks and assistants. There is hereby established the office of veterans' affairs, which shall include the Kansas veterans' advisory committee and a director as herein constituted. The executive head of said office of veterans' affairs shall be a director. The director shall be a veteran and shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the governor. The director shall receive such annual compensation, not to exceed \$5,000 per annum, as may be fixed by the governor, and which shall be paid in equal monthly installments and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to the necessary and actual expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties. The director, in accordance with the civil service law, shall appoint such traveling field representatives as he shall deem necessary to carry out the duties of the office of veterans' affairs. The director shall divide the state into districts and assign at least one traveling field representative to each such district. The field representative of each district shall periodically visit each county in his district according to announced schedules, for the purpose of giving advice and rendering assistance to veterans and their dependents. The director may, in accordance with the civil service