

County Board
November 18, 2010

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RESOLUTION NO. 7552

**RESOLUTION HONORING RETIRING COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
CHRIS DOENITZ**

WHEREAS, Chris Doenitz was sworn in as a Champaign County Board Member on December 2, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Chris Doenitz served the citizens of Champaign County as a representative of the Champaign County Board District 1 from December 2, 2002 until November 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Champaign County Board Member Chris Doenitz served on the following standing committees: Environment and Land Use Committee, the Justice and Social Services Committee, and the Finance Committee;

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board seeks to publicly recognize the commitment and dedication of Chris Doenitz who served the citizens of Champaign County as an elected official over a term of eight years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Champaign County Board hereby recognizes the service of Chris Doenitz and the benefit that service brought to county government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Chris Doenitz in recognition of his years of service to the citizens of Champaign County.

C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Mark Shelden, County Clerk and *Ex-Officio*
Clerk of the Champaign County Board

RESOLUTION NO. 7553

**RESOLUTION HONORING RETIRING COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
MATTHEW GLADNEY**

WHEREAS, Matthew Gladney was sworn in as a Champaign County Board Member on December 4, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Gladney has served the citizens of Champaign County as a representative of the Champaign County Board District 6 from December 4, 2006 until November 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Champaign County Board Member Matthew Gladney served on the following standing committees: Environment and Land Use Committee, the Justice and Social Services Committee, and the Policy, Personnel & Appointments Committee;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Champaign County Board Member Matthew Gladney served in a leadership role as the Chair of the Justice and Social Services Committee from 2008-2010, and was instrumental in the creation of and participated in the Citizens Advisory Committee on Jury Selection; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board seeks to publicly recognize the commitment and dedication of Matthew Gladney who served the citizens of Champaign County as an elected official over a term of four years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Champaign County Board hereby recognizes the service of Matthew Gladney and the benefit that service brought to county government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Matthew Gladney in recognition of his years of service to the citizens of Champaign County.

C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Mark Shelden, County Clerk and *Ex-Officio*
Clerk of the Champaign County Board

RESOLUTION NO. 7554

**RESOLUTION HONORING RETIRING COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
J. STEVEN BECKETT**

WHEREAS, J. Steven Beckett was sworn in as a Champaign County Board Member on December 4, 2000; and

WHEREAS, J. Steven Beckett has served the citizens of Champaign County as a representative of the Champaign County Board District 9 from December 4, 2000 until November 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Champaign County Board Member J. Steven Beckett served on the following standing committees: County Facilities Committee; Justice and Public Safety Committee; Personnel and Public Officials Committee; Policy, Personnel & Appointments Committee; the Justice and Social Services Committee; and the Highway and Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his entire tenure as a Champaign County Board Member J. Steven Beckett served in a leadership role as the Chair of the County Facilities Committee during which time Champaign County engaged in a decade of rebuilding its facilities through the following projects: completion of a \$27 million Courthouse construction project; \$24 million Nursing Home Construction Project; \$7 million Highway/Fleet Maintenance Construction Project; \$3 million facility renovation of the old Champaign County Nursing Home for the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System; a \$1.9 million renovation of the county building at 1905 E. Main Street for METCAD; a \$200,000 remodel of an outbuilding for the County Animal Control Department; and a \$7 million exterior renovation of the old County Courthouse building and restoration of the Clock and Bell Tower; and

WHEREAS, J. Steven Beckett was instrumental in the creation of the Citizens Committee to Restore the Courthouse Clock and Bell Tower, and served on that committee in a pivotal role from 2002 to 2009 in community-wide fundraising efforts which resulted in \$1.15 million of donated funds for the restoration of the 1901 Courthouse Clock and Bell Tower; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board seeks to publicly recognize the commitment and dedication of J. Steven Beckett who served the citizens of Champaign County as an elected official over a term of ten years, and in that decade enhanced the County Board's initiatives and accomplishments through his leadership, direct communication, and ability to forge strategic alliances for the improvement of county government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Champaign County Board hereby recognizes the service of J. Steven Beckett and the benefit that service has brought to county government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in honor of a request from the Citizens Committee to Restore the Courthouse Clock and Bell Tower a copy of this Resolution be framed and hung on the Courthouse Clock and Bell Tower Donor Wall within the original 1901 Champaign County Courthouse; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to J. Steven Beckett in recognition of his decade of service to the citizens of Champaign County.

C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Mark Shelden, County Clerk and *Ex-Officio*
Clerk of the Champaign County Board

RESOLUTION NO. 7555

**RESOLUTION HONORING RETIRING COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
BARBARA WYSOCKI**

WHEREAS, Barbara Wysocki was sworn in as a Champaign County Board Member on December 7, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Wysocki has served the citizens of Champaign County as a representative of the Champaign County Board District 9 from December 7, 1998 until November 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as a Champaign County Board Member Barbara Wysocki served on the following standing committees: Personnel & Public Officials Committee; Budget & Finance Committee; Environment & Land Use Committee; Justice & Public Safety Committee; Finance Committee; Policy, Personnel & Appointments Committee; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as a Champaign County Board Member Barbara Wysocki served in leadership roles as the Chair of the Budget & Finance Committee from 2000-2004 during which term the County Board adopted for the first time a Resolution Endorsing a Champaign County Economic Development Policy; Chair of the County Board from 2004-2006 during which term the County Board prepared the first Champaign County Budget to receive the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, and during which term the county-wide planning initiative big.small.all was conceived, and through corroborative alliances established a community-wide visioning project; and finally as Chair of the Environment & Land Use Committee from 2006-2010 Barbara Wysocki provided leadership to a Citizens Steering Committee for the Champaign County Land Resource Management Plan – a plan that was conceived in the big.small.all community visioning project and was ultimately adopted by the Environment & Land Use Committee and approved by the County Board in 2010; and

WHEREAS, in addition to commitment to her responsibility as a county board member, Barbara Wysocki also contributed her time and personal financial resources during her term on the County Board to establish the Courthouse Museum Fund, and to establish the Lincoln Exhibits Committee, a partnership between the Champaign County Board and the Champaign County Forest Preserve District Board which led to the creation of the Courthouse Museum and Lincoln Exhibit in the historic 1901 Champaign County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board seeks to publicly recognize the commitment and dedication of Barbara Wysocki who served the citizens of Champaign County as an elected official over a term of twelve years, and throughout her term of service enhanced the County Board's initiatives and accomplishments through her leadership, commitment to future planning through corroboration with citizens and other local governmental entities, and philanthropic

generosity to create opportunity for and enhancement of historical education within our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Champaign County Board hereby recognizes the service of Barbara Wysocki and the benefit that service has brought to county government; and

~~**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in honor of Barbara Wysocki's philanthropic contribution in the creation and establishment of the Courthouse Museum Fund a copy of this Resolution be framed and hung in the Lobby of the Historic 1901 Champaign County Courthouse near the entrance to the Courthouse Lincoln Exhibit; and~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Barbara Wysocki in recognition of her years of service to the citizens of Champaign County.

C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Mark Shelden, County Clerk and *Ex-Officio*
Clerk of the Champaign County Board

RESOLUTION NO. 7551

RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS TO THE NEGOTIATING TEAMS FOR NEGOTIATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining agreement between Champaign County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (hereinafter "AFSCME") for the General Unit Employees shall reopen the current contract to negotiate wages on December 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining agreements between Champaign County and the AFSCME Nursing Home General Unit and the Nursing Home Nurses' Unit expire on November 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining agreement between Champaign County and the AFSCME Head Start Unit expires on February 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the two collective bargaining agreements between Champaign County and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police (hereinafter "FOP") for the Law Enforcement and the Court Security Divisions expire on November 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the collective bargaining agreement between Champaign County and FOP Corrections Sergeants expired on November 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Labor Committee recommends the appointment of County Board members to the negotiating teams for the purpose of negotiating with AFSCME and FOP for the collective bargaining agreements in the near future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the County Board of Champaign County that County Board Members are appointed to the negotiation teams for each of the upcoming collective bargaining agreements as follows:

<u>BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT</u>
Tom Betz, Alan Nudo	AFSCME General Unit
Brendan McGinty	AFSCME Nursing Home General Unit & AFSCME Nursing Home Nurses Unit
Greg Knott	FOP Court Security Unit
C. Pius Weibel	FOP Law Enforcement Unit
_____	FOP Corrections Sergeants Unit
_____	AFSCME Head Start Unit

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 18th day of November,
A.D. 2010.

C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Mark Shelden, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the County Board

2011 CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS

Meeting	Time
Committee of the Whole Environment & Land Use Highway & Transportation County Facilities	6:00 p.m.
Committee of the Whole Policy, Personnel & Appointments Justice & Social Services Finance	6:00 p.m.
County Board	7:00 p.m.
FY 2012 Legislative Budget Hearings	6:00 p.m.
Tentative County Board Study Session <u>Only If Required</u>	6:00 p.m.

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2011 County Holidays

Jan 17	Martin Luther King Day	Oct 10	Columbus Day
Feb 21	President's Day	Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Apr 22	Spring Day	Nov 24 & 25	Thanksgiving
May 30	Memorial Day	Dec 23	Christmas Eve
July 4	Independence Day	Dec 26	Christmas Day
Sept 5	Labor Day		

RESOLUTION No. _____

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY 2011
APPORTIONMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board recognizes that Champaign County has a population of less than 3,000,000 inhabitants and operates under the township form of government, and is thereby required pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-3002 to determine, at the time of reapportionment every ten years, the size of the county board to be elected, and to determine whether board members shall be elected from single-member districts, multi-member districts, or at-large by ordinance of the county board; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board has determined, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-3002(a) that the apportionment plan for Champaign County to be adopted in 2011 directs the size of the county board to be elected shall be 22 members; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board has determined pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-3002(a) that the apportionment plan for Champaign County to be adopted in 2011 directs that county board members shall be elected by 11 county board districts with 2 members elected from each district; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board has determined pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/2-3007 that the chairman of the county board shall continue to be elected by the members of the county board from its membership; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board has placed an advisory referendum before the voters of Champaign County pursuant to 55 ICLS 5/2-3002(b) asking whether the Champaign County Board should be reduced from 27 members elected from nine multi-member districts with 3 members elected from each district, to 22 members elected from eleven multi-member districts with 2 members elected from each district; and said advisory referenda was approved by the voters of Champaign County on November 2, 2010 with a vote of 74% in support and 26% in opposition; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board recognizes its responsibility to develop an apportionment plan to specify the number of districts and the number of county board members to be elected from each district as defined under 55 ILCS 5/2-3003, and pursuant to Resolution No. 7307 has established a Champaign County Redistricting Commission for Election Redistricting based on the 2010 United States Census;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Champaign County that the following guidelines are established in development of an apportionment plan to be adopted by the County Board in 2011:

Section I: That the County Board to be elected under this apportionment plan consist of 22 members which number does not exceed the size of the County Board on October 2, 1969;

Section 2: That Champaign County be divided into 11 county board districts to be numbered from 1 through 11, and that there be 2 county board members elected from each district;

Section 3: That in the development of the apportionment plan, it is documented that the county board chair shall continue to be elected by the members of the county board from its membership; and

Section 4: That the Champaign County Redistricting Commission shall adhere to 55 ILCS 5/2-3003 and to the guidelines established in Resolution No. 7307 in the designation of the 11 districts identified in the apportionment plan;

Section 5: That the Champaign County Redistricting Commission is further directed by the County Board to utilize the services of a professional GIS mapping consultant or agency to prepare any and all maps it will submit to the County Board for ultimate consideration.

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED and RECORDED this 21st day of December, A.D. 2010.

ATTEST:

C. Pius Weibel, Chair
Champaign County Board

Mark Shelden, County Clerk and
Ex-officio Clerk of the County Board



**Veterans Assistance Commission
Champaign County Illinois
Mark D. Friedman, Superintendent
217-439-1312**

**County Board Presentation
and Information Packet
November 2010**

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1. The name of this commission shall be “Veterans Assistance Commission of Champaign County”.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this commission is to promote the welfare of honorably discharged veterans of military service and their families; to act as a central service office for all veteran organizations included as members of this commission and to handle all government claims work referred to the Commission by member organizations; and to have general oversight of the distribution of all relief and supplies that may be appropriated for the benefit of military and their families and to formulate such rules and regulations in the commission that will enable it to carry out the purposed above set forth.

ARTICLE III – JURISDICTION

Section 1. The territory to be included within the jurisdiction of this Commission shall be the entire county of Champaign, Illinois.

ARTICE IV – OFFICE

Section 1. The headquarters and principal office of this Commission shall be in the Champaign County Courthouse or the Brookens Administrative Center.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership to this Commission shall be composed of one delegate and one alternate from each of the different posts of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Veterans of World War II (AmVets), Marine Corps League, Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and other veterans organizations recognized by the Congress of the United States or the general assembly of the State of Illinois in the future. Each Delegate or Alternate must be a Honorably Discharged Veteran of the United States Armed Forces and must reside in Champaign County, Illinois. All Delegates and Alternates must have their eligibility certified in writing to the VAC Champaign prior to taking office. See Chapter 10, Exhibit 1.

Section 2. The following organizations shall be represented:

American Legion Post 24, Champaign
American Legion Post 71, Urbana
American Legion Post 287, Rantoul
American Legion Post 290, Homer
American Legion Post 433, Sidney
American Legion Post 518, Ludlow
American Legion Post 559, Champaign
American Legion Post 580, Pesotum
American Legion Post 634, St Joseph
American Legion Post 996, Royal
American Legion Post 998, Ogden
American Legion Post 1015, Mahomet
American Legion Post 1153, Penfield
American Legion Post 1171, Philo
American Legion Post 1492, Savoy
AmVets Post 52, Fisher
AmVets Post 3, Champaign
VFW Post 630, Urbana
VFW Post 5520, Champaign
VFW Post 6289, Rantoul
DAV Chapter 8, Champaign County
Marine Corp League Detachment 1231

Section 3. Any veteran's organization interested in the object and purpose of this Commission and can qualify under the Statutes of the State of Illinois, subject to the rules and regulations governing admission, may upon approval of the members of this Commission, become active members thereof and shall be represented by two of its members, one as delegate and one as alternate. See Chapter 10, Exhibit 2.

Section 4. No one delegate or alternate shall be permitted to vote for any organization other than the one they officially represent.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of this Commission shall be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Judge Advocate and other officers and deemed necessary by the Commission.

Section 2. All officers shall be elected at the annual meeting in the month of October, and all officers so elected shall be installed and assume their duties at the next regular meeting following their election and shall continue in the office for one year until their successors are regularly elected and installed.

Section 3. Any member of this Commission shall be eligible to hold a Commission office.

Section 4. Vacancies in any office occurring during the year shall be filled by the members of this Commission. A vacancy shall exist when an officer is absent from regular meetings of said Commission for a period of time considered detrimental to the interest of said Commission provided that no vacancy shall be deemed to exist unless said officer shall have been absent for not less than three consecutive meetings.

ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. An Executive Committee, consisting of elected officers and two (2) other delegates elected by the Commission members.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall direct the work of the Commission in the interim between the regular meetings of the Commission. This Committee shall decide matters of policy and action to be taken in emergencies arising between regular meetings.

Section 3. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of at least three members.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall be composed of five members of this Commission, including the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Judge Advocate. The Superintendent shall hold ex-officio status.

Section 2. The President shall, with the consent of the membership, appoint a Grievance Committee, to which a veteran may appeal for satisfaction if he/she feels that any injustice has been done to him/her by any employee of this Commission, either with reference to service or relief. This Committee shall consist of one member from each of the major veterans' organizations represented on this Commission.

Section 3. The president shall, with the consent of the membership, appoint such other Committees as shall be deemed advisable to carry out the purpose of this commission.

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meeting of this Commission shall be held on the _____ of each month, at the hour of _____, at the location, and shall transact such business as may be properly brought before it.

Section 2. The regular meeting of this Commission held in the month of October of each year shall be the annual meeting, at which time all officers of this Commission shall be elected.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or two others members of this Commission and the Secretary shall give notice of such meetings by mailing a copy of the notice to all members of the Commission at least three days prior to the date of said meeting. The call shall state the purpose of the special meeting and no other business then that for which it is called shall be transacted.

Section 4. Procedures at all business meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, except as herein otherwise provided or amended.

Section 5. Representatives from 10 member organizations shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting and all business at any meeting of the commission.

ARTICLE X – SUPERINTENDENT

Section 1. The Executive powers of this Commission shall be vested in the Superintendent, who shall be elected by the Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Superintendent of the Veteran's Assistance Commission shall appoint a Secretary to assist him/her in the duties of the office, subject to the approval of the Commission delegates.

Section 3. Neither the Superintendent or the Secretary shall be allowed to hold any office or any political office during employment as such Superintendent or Secretary/Assistant to the Superintendent.

Section 4. The Superintendent shall, under the direction of the Commission, maintain an office in the County County Courthouse or the Brookens Administrative Center; said office to be used solely by the Commission for the carrying out of its purposes.

Section 5. This office shall be provided, furnished and equipped by the County with all the necessary supplies, including desks, computers, telephones, printing, stationery and postage.

Section 6. This office shall be conducted in the interest of and for service to military veterans and their families and survivors who need assistance and for the rendering of such services as may be considered reasonable for carrying out the purposes of this Commission.

Section 7. The office shall be under the direction of the Superintendent further designated as Superintendent of Veterans Assistance Commission of Champaign County, who shall investigate and report to the Veterans Assistance Commission delegates all claims for relief under the law.

Section 8. The Superintendent and employees of the Commission may be bonded in the amount recommended by the Commission.

Section 9. The Superintendent shall receive annual salary in the amount recommended by this Commission and the office Staff also shall be properly compensated, in order to be able, to carry out intent of the Commission.

ARTICLE XI – SUPERINTENDENT’S ASSISTANTS

Section 1. The Superintendent shall appoint his Assistant from applications filed by veterans, spouses, widows and or dependents, if possible, subject to approval of the Commission Delegates.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the membership attending such regular meeting, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been given to all members of the Commission (delegates and alternates) at least five days in advance of the date when such amendment is to be acted upon, notifying said members that at such meeting a proposal to amend the By-Laws is to be voted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

The Veterans Assistance Commission of Champaign County.

Adopted October 2, 2010

Proposed Constitutional Changes December 2010

Veterans Assistance Commission of Champaign County Illinois

Change 1. Article V-Membership

Article V Section 1: Add "Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)" following DAV. Delete final sentence "See Chapter 10, exhibit 1."

Article V new Section 2: Add "The following local Veterans organizations shall be recognized and granted full voting membership: Champaign County Veterans Association (CCVA), University of Illinois Veterans and Student Veterans at Parkland (SVAP)." Renumber all sections sequentially.

Article V new Section 3: Add the following 3 organizations to the bottom of the listing in this section: Champaign County Veterans Association (CCVA), University of Illinois Veterans and Student Veterans at Parkland (SVAP). Correct the number of Rantoul VFW to 6750. Flip Amvets Posts to Numerical sequence.

Article V new Section 4: Delete final sentence "See Chapter 10, exhibit 2."

Article V new Section 5: Add the following phrase "and they may only represent one organization at each meeting."

Change 2. Article VIII-Committees

Article VIII Section 1: Section is not in accordance with Article VII-Executive Committee. The section should read: "There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall be comprised of *seven* members of this commission, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Judge Advocate *and 2 at large members.*"

Change 3. Article VI-Officers and Article IX Meetings

These changes are intended to bring the commission time line into sync with the County Board operational year. The Champaign County Board operates on a December to November operational year.

Article VI Section 2: Change October to November.

Article VI Section 4: Add final sentence "Elections to fill a vacancy shall occur at the meeting following a vacancy notice to the commission."

Article IX Section 1: Finalize regular meeting time and date. Recommendation of the Superintendent is Saturday at 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. Location of meeting to rotate between American Legion Posts 24 and 71, VFW Posts 630 and 5520. The Superintendent will publish a meeting schedule upon adoption of the motion.

Article IX Section 2: Change October to November.

Article IX Section 5: Delete duplicate "and".

ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992
VETERANS
MILITARY VETERANS ASSISTANCE ACT
CHAPTER 330

MILITARY VETERANS ASSISTANCE ACT

45/0.01.

Short Title

0.01. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Military Veterans Assistance Act.

Laws 1907, p. 79, 0.01, added by P.A. 86-1324, 205, eff, Sept. 6, 1990. Amended by P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

Formerly Ill.Rev.Stat.1991, ch. 23, 3080

Title of Act

An ACT to regulate the granting of assistance to military veterans and their families. Laws 1907, p. 79, approved May 25, 1907, eff. July 1, 1907. Title amended by Laws 1945, p. 396, 2 approved and eff. July 17, 1945; P.A. 87-796, 1.3, certified and eff. Dec 16, 1991.

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Overseer of Military Assistance

Sec. 1. The term "Overseer of the military veterans assistance," as used in this Act, shall be construed to mean all persons whose duty it is, under the existing statutes, to care for, relieve or maintain, wholly or in part, any person who may be entitled to such assistance under the statutes of the State of Illinois. This Act shall not infringe upon the mandated powers and authorities vested in the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs. Laws 1907, p. 79, 1, eff. July 1, 1907. Amended by Laws 1921, p. 165, 1, eff July 1, 1921; Laws 1923, p. 175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923; 1.2, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

Formerly Ill.Rev.Stat.1991, ch 23, 3081

Manner of providing assistance

Sec. 2. For the assistance of military veterans, who served in the armed forces of the United States, whose last discharge from the service was honorable to be eligible for assistance, their families, and the families of deceased veterans with service as described in this Section who need assistance. ~~The supervisor of general assistance or the county board shall provide such sums of money as may be just and necessary to be drawn by the commander, quartermaster or commandant of any post, ship, camp, chapter or detachment or any congressionally chartered or state chartered veterans organization, in the city or town, or the superintendent of any Veterans' Assistance Commission of the county, upon the recommendation of the assistance committee of the post, ship, camp, chapter or Veterans Assistance Commission. If any supervisor of general assistance or county board fails or refuses after such recommendation to provide any just and necessary sums of money for such assistance, then the commander, post, Chapter or detachment or the superintendent of any Veteran's Assistance Commission located in the district of such supervisor of general assistance or such county board shall apply to the circuit court of the district or county for relief by mandamus upon the supervisor of general assistance or county board requiring him, her or it to pay, or to appropriate and pay such sums of money, and upon proof made of the justice and necessity of the claim, the circuit court shall grant such assistance. Sums of money shall be drawn in the manner now provided by law for the poor. Orders of commander, quarter masters, commandants or superintendents of Veterans' Assistance Commission shall be proper vouchers for the expenditure of such sums of money.~~

Laws 1907. p. 79, 2, eff. July 1, 1907. Amended by Laws 1921, p. 165, 1, eff. July 1, 1921; Laws 1923, p. 175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923; Laws 1927, p. 204, 1, eff. July 1, 1927; Laws 1933, p. 210, 1, eff. July 13, 1933; Laws 1935, p. 256, 1, eff., July 8, 1935; Laws 1941, vol. 1. p. 315, 1, eff. July 15, 1941; Laws 1943, vol. 1. p. 295, 1, eff. July 15, 1943; Laws 1945, p. 396, 1; July 17, 1945; Laws 1945, p. 428. 1, eff. July 1, 1945; Laws 1947, p. 375, 1, July 8, 1947; Laws 1947, p. 359, 1, eff. Aug. 7, 1947; Laws 1953, p. 141, 1, eff. July. 1953; Laws 1957 p. 2170, 1, eff. July 9, 1957; Laws 1967, p. 764, 1, eff July 1, 1967; P.A. 79-546, 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1975; P.A. 80-1150, 1, eff. July 1978; P.A. 80-1156, 1, eff. July 1, 1978; P.A. 80-1364, 8, eff. Aug. 13, 1978; P.A. 81-1509, Art. II, 18, eff. Sept. 26, 1980; P.A. 83-346, 6 eff. Sept. 14, 1983; P.A. 84-136, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986; P.A. 84-453, 1, eff. Sept. 17, 1985; P.A. 84-1308, Art. II, 25, eff. Aug. 25, 1986; P.A. 81-1188, 10, eff. Jan. 1, 1989; P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec, 16, 1991.

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45/3. When no post or camp of a military veterans organization

Sec. 3. In case there is no post or camp of military veterans organizations, in any town in which it is necessary that such assistance as provided in section 2 should be granted, the overseer of military veterans assistance shall accept and pay the orders drawn, as here in before provided by the commander, quartermaster or commandant of any post or camp of a military veterans organizations, upon the recommendation of an assistance committee, who shall be residents of the said town in which the assistance may be furnished.

Laws 1907, p. 79, 3, eff. July 1 1907. Amended by Laws 1921, p.165, 1, eff, July 1, 1921; Laws 1923, p. 175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923; Laws 1927, p. 204, 1, eff. July 1, 1927; Laws 1945, p. 396, 1, eff. July 17, 1945; Laws 1945, p. 428, 1, eff. July 1, 1945; Laws 1947, p. 375, 1, eff. July 8, 1947; Laws 1947, p. 359, 1, eff. Aug. 7, 1947; P.A. 87-136, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986; P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

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45/4. Notice to undertake assistance-Contents-Penalty

Sec. 4. Upon the taking effect of this Act, the commander of any post or camp of a military veterans organization, which shall undertake the assistance of military veterans and their families, as here in before provided, before the acts of the commander, quartermaster or commandant shall be operative in any city or town, shall file with the city clerk of such city or town clerk of such town, or overseer of military veterans assistance of such town or county, a notice that said post, camp, chapter or detachment intends to undertake such assistance as is provided by this Act, and such notice shall contain the names of the assistance committee of the post, camp, chapter or detachment in such city or town, and the commander and other officers of said post, camp, chapter or detachment. And the commander of the post, camp, chapter or detachment shall annually thereafter, during the month of October, file a similar notice with the city or town clerk or the overseer of military veterans assistance, also a detailed statement of the amount of assistance furnished during the preceding year, with the names of all persons to whom such assistance shall have been furnished, together with a brief statement in such case from the assistance committee upon whose recommendation the orders were drawn. Any person who fails or neglects so to do at the time required by this Act shall be guilty of a petty offense and fined \$250 to be recovered in the name of the county in the circuit court.

Laws 1907, P. 79, 4, eff. July 1, 1907. Amended by Laws 1921, p.165, 1. eff, July 1, 1921; Laws 1923, p. 175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923; Laws 1927, p. 204, 1, eff. July 1, 1927; Laws 1945, p. 396, 1, eff. July 1945; Laws 1945, p. 428, 1, eff. July 1, 1945; Laws 1947, p. 375, 1, eff. July 8, 1947; Laws 1947, p. 359, 1, eff. Aug. 7, 1947; P.A. 77-2830, Art 21, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1973; P.A. 79-1361, 37, eff. Oct. 1, 1976; P.A. 84-84-136, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986; P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

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45/5. Commander, ect., may be required to give bond

Sec.5. The auditing board of any city or town, or the overseer of military veterans assistance of any city, town or county, may require of the commander, quartermaster or detachment of any post or camp of a military organization, undertaking such assistance in any city or town, a bond with sufficient and satisfactory sureties for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties under this Act.

Laws 1907, p.79, 5, eff. July 1, 1907. Amended by laws 1921, p. 165, 1, eff July 1, 1921; Laws 1923, p. 175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923; Laws 1927, p. 204, 1, eff. July 1, 1927; Laws 1945, p. 396, 1, eff. July 17, 1945; Laws 1945, p. 428, 1, eff. July 1, 1945; Laws 1947, p. 375, 1, eff. July 1947; Laws 1947, p. 359, 1, eff. Aug. 7, 1947; P.A. 84-136, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986; P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec. 16,1991.

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45/6. Sending to almshouse or orphan asylum-
Residential care-sending to veterans
home or mental health facility

Sec. 6. Overseers of military veterans assistance are hereby prohibited from sending military veterans (or their families or the families of those deceased) to any almshouse (or orphans asylum) without the full concurrence and consent of the commander and organization, having jurisdiction as provided in sections 2 and 3 of this Act. Military veterans with families and the families of deceased Veterans, shall, whenever practicable, be provided for and assisted at their homes in such city or town in which they shall have residence, in the manner provided in sections 2 and 3 of this Act. Needy or disabled veterans of the classes specified in section 2 of this Act, who are not mentally ill, and who have no families or friends with which they may be domiciled, may be sent to any veterans home. Any less fortunate veterans of either of the family of any living or deceased veterans of said classes, who may be mentally ill, shall, upon the recommendation of the commander and assistance committee of such post or camp of a military veterans organization, within the jurisdiction of which the case may occur, be sent to any mental health facility and cared for as provided for indigent persons who are mentally ill.

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Laws 1907, p. 79, 6, eff. July 1, 1907. Amended by laws 1921, p. 165, 1, eff. July 1, 1921; Laws 1923, p. 175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923; Laws 1927, p. 204, 1, eff. July 1, 1927; Laws 1945, p. 428, 1, eff. July 1, 1945; Laws 1945, p. 396, 1, eff. July 17, 1945; Laws 1947, p. 375, 1, eff. July 8, 1947; Laws 1947, p. 359, 1, eff. Aug. 7, 1947; P.A. 83-706, 12, eff. Sept. 23, 1983; P.A. 84-136, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986; P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

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45/7. If more than one post or camp of a
military veterans organization

Sec. 7. In case there shall be within the limits of any city or town more than one post or camp of military veterans organizations, it shall be the duty of the commander of each post, camp, chapter or detachment, within such limits, to send the commander of every other post, camp, chapter or detachment, as the case may be, within said limits, on the first day of each month, a written list of the names of all persons to whom assistance has been granted during the preceding month, under the provisions of this Act.

Laws 1907, p. 79, 7, eff. July 1, 1907. Amended by Laws 1921, p. 165, 1, eff. July 1, 1921; Laws 1923, p. 175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923; Laws 1927, p. 204, 1, eff. July 1, 1927; Laws 1945, p. 396, 1, eff. July 17, 1945; Laws 1945, p. 428, 1, eff. July 1, 1945; Laws 1947, p. 375, 1, eff. July 8, 1947; Laws 1947, p. 1, eff. Aug. 7, 1947; P.A. 84-136, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986; P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

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45/8. Annual reports

Sec. 8. The commander of any post or camp of a military veterans organization, congressionally chartered or state chartered commander, or the superintendent of any county Veterans' Assistance Commission of Illinois shall annually report to the Governor, on or before the first day of January of each year. Such portions of the transaction of the afore mentioned veterans' organizations relating thereto as he may deem to be of interest to that organization and the people of the state.

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Laws 1907, p. 79, 8, eff. July 1, 1907. Amended by Laws 1921, p. 165, 1, eff. July 1, 1921; Laws 1923, p. 175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923; Laws 1927, p. 204, 1, eff. July 1, 1927; Laws 1945, p. 428, 1, eff. July 1, 1945; Laws 1947, p. 359, 1, eff. Aug. 7, 1947; P.A. 84-136, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986; P.A. 84-1188, 10, eff. Jan. 1, 1989; P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec 16, 1991.

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45/9. Veterans Assistance Commission-Administration of funds

Sec. 9. In counties having 2 or more posts, camps, chapters or detachments of military veterans organizations, as may be recognized by law, a central assistance committee may be organized to be known as the Veterans Assistance Commission of such county, composed of one delegate and one alternate from each of such posts, camps, units and chapters of ship selected annually as determined by each post, ship, camp or chapters. When so organized a commission shall be clothed with all the powers and charged with all the duties therefore devolving upon the different posts and chapters as provided in Section 2.

The Commission superintendent and the president or chairman of the county board, or some other county officer appointed by him shall have general oversight of the distribution of all moneys and supplies appropriated by the county for the benefit of military veterans and their families, subject to such rules, regulations and administrative procedures or audit reviews as are necessary as approved by the county board to carry out the spirit and intent of this Act. No warrant authorized under this Act may be issued for the payment of money without the presentation of an itemized statement of claim, approved by the superintendent of the commission.

If general assistance funds are allocated to a county for assistance to military veterans and their families as provided in "The Illinois Public Aid Code", the administration of such funds and of county tax funds levied for such purpose as provided in Section 5-2006 of the Counties Code shall be subject to the supervision of the Illinois Department of Public Aid in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Public Aid Code. The superintendent of the Veterans Assistance Commission must comply with the procedures and regulations adopted by the Veterans Assistance Commission and the regulations adopted by the Veterans Assistance Commission and the regulations of the Illinois Department of Public Aid. To further the intent of this Act of assisting military veterans, this Act is to be construed so that the Veterans Assistance Commission shall provide needed services to eligible veterans

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Laws 1907, p. 79, 10, added by Laws 1909, p. 124, 1, eff. July 1, 1909. Amended by Laws 1921, p. 165, 1, eff. July 1, 1921; Laws 1923, p. 175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923. Renumbered 9 and amended by Laws 1927, p. 204, 1, eff. July 1, 1927. Amended by Laws 1933, p. 210, 1, eff. July 13, 1933; Laws 1935, p. 266, 1, eff. July 8, 1935; Laws 1941, vol. 1, p. 315, 1, eff. July 15, 1941; Laws 1943, vol. 1, p. 295, 1, eff. July 15, 1943; Laws 1945, p. 396, 1, eff. July 17, 1945; Laws 1945, p. 428, 1, eff. July 1, 1945; Laws 1947, p. 375, 1, eff. July 8, 1947; Laws 1947, p. 359, 1, eff. Aug. 7, 1947; Laws 1959, p. 557, 1, eff. July 8, 1959; Laws 1965, p. 2747, 1, eff. Aug. 9, 1965; P.A. 77-1421, 1, eff. Sept. 2, 1971; P.A. 84-136, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986; P.A. 85-1188, 10, eff. Jan 1, 1989; P.A. 86-1475, Art. 3, 3-14, eff. Jan 10, 1991.
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45/10. Superintendent-Election-Powers and duties-Office
space and personnel-Bond-Civil service status-Secretary

Sec. 10. The executive powers of the commission shall be vested in a superintendent elected by the commission from among those who served in the armed forces of the United States. The superintendent, designated Superintendent of Veterans Assistance of the county, shall, under the direction of the commission, have charge of and maintain an office in the county building or other central location, to be used solely by the commission for carrying on its assistance work. The county shall provide the office and furnish all necessary supplies, including telephone, printing, stationery and postage therefore.

The county board shall, in any county where a Veterans Assistance Commission is organized, in addition to sums appropriated for assistance and emergency assistance under this Act, appropriate such additional sums, upon recommendation of the Veterans Assistance Commission and as approved by the county board, to properly compensate the officers and employees required to administer such assistance. Such County Board approval shall be based upon recognized and established salary guidelines developed by the county and used by the county and used by the county to compensate county employees. If the county does not have established employee salary guidelines, the county board shall provide funds to the commission to compensate the superintendent and his employees in a just manner. The county board shall also provide funds to the commission to reimburse the superintendent, officers, delegated and employees for certain expenses which are approved by the commission. The superintendent and other employees shall be employees of the Veterans Assistance Commission, and no provision in this Section or elsewhere in this Act shall be construed to mean that they are elsewhere in this Act shall be construed to mean that they are employees of the county.

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Superintendents, subject to rules formulated by the commission, shall select, as far as possible, secretaries and other employees from among Honorably discharge military veterans as defined in Section 2, or their surviving spouses.

Superintendents of all counties subject to this Act, when required by the commission, shall bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of their duties.

All persons elected or selected to fill positions provided for in this section shall be exempt from the operation and provisions of the civil service act or laws of this State, and the secretary of the commission shall be appointed by the superintendent. However, if "The Illinois Public Aid Code", as amended, becomes applicable in any county, the State Department of Public Aid may exercise the powers therein designated in relation to employees engaged in the administration of assistance under this act.

Laws 1907, p. 79, 11, added by Laws 1909, p. 124, 1, eff July 1, 1909. Amended by Laws 1921, p. 165, 1, eff. July 1921; Laws 1923, p.175, 1, eff. July 1, 1923, Renumbered, 10, and amended by Laws 1927, p. 204, 1, eff. July 1, 1927. Amended by Laws 1933, p. 210, 1, eff. July 13, 1933; Laws 1935, p. 266, 1, eff. July 8, 1935; Laws 1941, vol. 1, p. 315, 1, eff. July 15, 1941; Laws 1943, vol. 1, p. 295, 1, eff, July 15, 1943; Laws 1945, p. 396, 1, eff. July 17, 1945; Laws 1951, p. 345, 1, eff. July 1, 1951; Laws 1953, p. 141, 1, eff. July 1, 1953; Laws 1956, p. 1210, 1, eff. July 8, 1956; Laws 1957, p. 2170, 1, eff. July 9, 1957; Laws 1965, p. 991, 1, eff. July 1, 1965; Laws 1965, p. 2747, 1, eff. Aug. 9, 1965; Laws 1967, p. 3709, 1, eff. Sept. 7, 1967; P.A. 77-859, 1, eff, Aug. 17, 1971; P.A. 80-1156, 1, eff. July 1, 1978; P.A. 85-1188, 10, eff. Jan. 1, 1989; P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

Formerly Ill.Rev.Stat.1991, ch. 23, 3090

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45/11.

Military veterans organizations

Sec. 11. The term "Military veterans organizations" as used in this Act, shall mean those organizations formed by and for military veterans which are chartered by Congress or which are chartered by the State of Illinois with paid membership of at least 15 and which provide responsible aid, assistance or services to the veterans community.

Laws 1907, p. 79, 11, added by P.A. 84-136, 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986. Amended by P.A. 87-796, 1.2, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

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CHAPTER 305, 5/12-21.5

5/12-21.5 Veterans Assistance Commission as
local governmental unit

In counties having less than 3 million inhabitants in which there is created a County veterans Assistance Commission, the superintendent of Veterans Assistance shall be selected and other employees appointed as provided in Section 10 of the Military Veterans Assistance Act and the compensation of the Superintendent and other employees shall be as therein provided.

Laws 1967, p. 122, 12-21.5, eff. april 11, 1967. Amended by P.A. 87-976, 1.1, eff. Dec 16, 1991.

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CHAPTER 305, 5/12-3

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Local governmental units

As provided in Article VI, Local Governmental units shall provide funds for and administer the programs provided in that Article subject, where so provided, to the supervision of the Illinois Department. Local governmental units shall also provide the social services and utilize the rehabilitative facilities authorized in Article IX, for persons served through Article VI, and shall discharge such other duties as may be required by this Code or other laws of this state.

In counties not under township organization, the county shall provide funds for and administer such programs.

In counties under township organization (including and such counties in which the governing authority is a Board of Commissioners) the various towns other than those towns lying entirely within the corporate limits of any city, village or incorporated town having a population of more than 500,000 inhabitants shall provide funds for and administer such programs.

Cities, villages and incorporated towns having a population of more than 500,000 inhabitants shall provide funds for public aid purposes under Article VI but the County Department of Public Aid of the county in which any such municipality is located shall administer the program for such municipality.

Incorporated towns which have superseded civil townships shall provide funds for and administer the public aid program provided by Article VI,

In counties of less than 3 million population having a County Veterans Assistance Commission in which there has been levied a tax as authorized by Section 5-2006 of the Counties Code for the purpose of providing assistance to military veterans and their families, the County Veterans Assistance Commission shall administer the programs provided by Article VI for such military veterans and their families as seek aid through the County Veterans Assistance Commission.

Laws 1967, p. 122, 12-3. eff. April 11, 1967. Amended by P.A. 78-668, 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1973; P.A. 81-1085, 1, eff. Oct. 30, 1979; P.A. 86-1475, Art. 3, 3-13, eff. Jan 10, 1991; P.A. 87-796, 1, 1.1, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

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COUNTIES CODE

COUNTY BOARDS

CHAPTER 55, 5/5-2006

Sec. 5/5-2006 Tax for veterans assistance commission

The county board of each county having a population of less than 3 million in which there is a Veterans Assistance Commission as provided in Section 9 of the Military Veterans Assistance Act may levy a tax of not to exceed .03% of the assessed value annually on all taxable property of the county, for the purpose of providing assistance to military veterans and their families pursuant to such Act. Whenever not less than 10% of the electors of the county petition the county board to levy the tax at not to exceed .04% of the assessed value, the county board shall certify the proposition to the proper election officials who shall submit the proposition at the next general election in accordance with the general revised election law. If a majority of the electors vote in favor of the revised proposition, the county board may, annually, levy the tax as authorized. The proceeds of any tax so levied shall be used exclusively for the assistance purposed authorized thereunder, and a portion thereof may be expended for the salaries or expenses of any officers or employees of the Veterans Assistance Commission or for any other expenses incident to the administration of such assistance.

The tax shall be in addition to all other taxes which the county is authorized to levy on the aggregate valuation of the property within the county and shall not be included in any tax limitation of the rate upon which taxes are required to be extended, but shall be excluded therefrom and in addition thereto. The tax shall be levied and collected in like manner as the general taxes of the county, and, when collected, shall be paid into a special fund in the county treasury and used only herein authorized.

The limitations on tax rates herein provided may be increased or decreased under the referendum provision so the General Revenue Law of Illinois.

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If a county has levied the tax herein authorized or otherwise meets the conditions set out in Section 12-21.13 of "The Illinois Public Aid Code", to qualify for State funds to supplement local funds for public purposes under Articles VI and VII of that Code and otherwise meets the conditions set out in Article XII of that Code for receipt of State aid, the Illinois Department of Public Aid shall allocate and pay to the county such additional sums as it determines to be necessary to meet the of assistance to military veterans and their families in the county and expenses incident to the administration of such assistance.

P.A. 86-962, Art 5, 5-2006, eff. Jan. 1, 1990. Amended by P.A. 87-796, 2.1, eff. Dec. 16, 1991.

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