

HOUSE BILL No. 2565

By Legislative Budget Committee

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9 AN ACT relating to state employees; concerning restrictions on com-
10 pensation of veteran service representatives; amending K.S.A. 46-235
11 and 73-1211 and repealing the existing sections.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-235 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
15 235. (a) *Except as provided in subsection (b)*, no state officer or employee
16 shall accept compensation for performance of official duties, other than
17 that to which such person is entitled for such performance. No person
18 shall pay or offer to pay any state officer or employee any compensation
19 for performance of official duties, except a state officer or employee per-
20 forming official duties in making payments to state officers and employ-
21 ees. The receipt of wages or salary from an individual's non-state em-
22 ployer during a period of service as a state officer or employee shall not
23 be construed as compensation for performance of official duties.

24 (b) *Veteran service representatives of the Kansas commission on vet-*
25 *erans affairs may receive a monthly stipend from any veterans' service*
26 *organization in addition to their full-time compensation from the Kansas*
27 *commission on veterans affairs for the performance of duties for such*
28 *veterans' service organization that are similar to the duties performed for*
29 *the Kansas commission on veterans affairs. Such monthly stipend shall be*
30 *based on a written memorandum of agreement authorized under K.S.A.*
31 *73-1211, and amendments thereto, between the Kansas commission on*
32 *veterans affairs and any veterans' service organization.*

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 73-1211 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-
34 1211. (a) All claims filed with the federal veterans' administration by the
35 Kansas ~~veterans'~~ *commission on veterans affairs* shall be prosecuted by
36 an accredited representative of one of the participating veterans' organ-
37 izations. No employee of any veterans' organization shall participate in or
38 receive any funds ~~hereinafter~~ *appropriated or made available to the Kan-*
39 ~~sas veterans'~~ *sas ~~veterans'~~ commission on veterans affairs* unless such employing vet-
40 erans' organization shall prosecute any and all claims to the federal vet-
41 erans' administration that are referred to them or their employees by the
42 Kansas veterans' commission.

43 (b) *The Kansas commission on veterans affairs may enter into a writ-*

1 *ten memorandum of agreement with any veterans' service organization*
2 *for the payment of a monthly stipend to veteran service representatives*
3 *for the performance of duties under subsection (a) and paragraphs (1)*
4 *and (2) of subsection (c) of K.S.A. 73-1210a, and amendments thereto.*
5 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-235 and 73-1211 are hereby repealed.
6 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
7 publication in the Kansas register.