

Veterans and Military Spouses; HB 2280

HB 2280 amends several laws applicable to veterans and military spouses. The bill:

- Amends the definition of “complete application” in law governing occupational licensing and waiver of licensing fees by including military spouses even if the spouse’s service member is not considered to be on active duty;
- Modifies the definitions of “veteran” and “disabled veteran” in several chapters of the *Kansas Statutes Annotated* to include those groups and individuals listed under 38 CFR § 3.7. [Note: 38 CFR § 3.7 lists 25 distinct groups or individuals who are considered to have performed active military, naval, air, or space service, and thereby deemed a veteran by the U.S. Congress.]; and
- Adds a definition of “veteran” to the statute governing requirements for the issuance of a 1st Infantry Division distinctive license plate and makes a technical change to update a reference to the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office, now named the Kansas Office of Veterans Services.