

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Veterans and Military
Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2608

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ELIMINATE THE BIENNIAL PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF THE
3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD; TO PROVIDE
4 THAT THE STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD SHALL APPOINT INDIVIDUALS TO
5 MANAGE EACH OF THE AGENCY'S MAJOR FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND INDIVIDUALS
6 TO MANAGE EACH OF THE STATE VETERANS HOMES; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

9 SECTION 1. Section 35-1-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 35-1-3. The State Veterans Affairs Board shall appoint, to
12 serve at the will and pleasure of the board, * * * an executive
13 director, (who shall also serve as Executive Secretary of the
14 State Veterans Affairs Board), a deputy director and division
15 directors. The executive director and deputy director,
16 individuals to manage each of the agency's major functional areas
17 and individuals to manage each of the state veterans homes shall
18 be honorably discharged or honorably released veterans of the
19 Armed Forces of the United States. The board may establish
20 additional minimum qualifications for agency positions.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2001.