

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Veterans and Military  
Affairs

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
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, individuals to  
15 manage each of the agency's major functional areas and individuals  
16 to manage each of the state veterans homes. The executive  
17 director and deputy director shall be honorably discharged or  
18 honorably released veterans of the Armed Forces of the United  
19 States. The board may establish additional minimum qualifications  
20 for agency positions.

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