

By: Senator(s) Seymour

To: Veterans and Military  
Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2390

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS  
3 BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND  
4 CONSENT OF THE SENATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 35-1-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 35-1-3. The Governor shall appoint an Executive Director of  
8 the State Veterans Affairs Board with the advice and consent of  
9 the Senate, \* \* \* to serve at the will and pleasure of the  
10 Governor \* \* \*. \* \* \* The Executive Director \* \* \* shall also  
11 serve as Executive Secretary of the State Veterans Affairs  
12 Board \* \* \*. The State Veterans Affairs Board shall appoint a  
13 deputy director, individuals to manage each of the agency's major  
14 functional areas and individuals to manage each of the state  
15 veterans homes. The executive director and deputy director shall  
16 be a currently serving member or honorably discharged or honorably  
17 released veteran of any active or reserve component branch of the  
18 Armed Forces of the United States. The board may establish  
19 additional minimum qualifications for agency positions.



20           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after its passage.

