

HOUSE BILL NO. 5802

June 06, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Paiz, Rheingans, McKinney, Aiyash, Byrnes and Wilson and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 190, entitled
"An act to establish who is considered a veteran in this state; and
to provide for a system of uniformity of service for veterans,"
by amending section 1 (MCL 35.61), as amended by 2016 PA 199.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. For **the** purposes of all acts of ~~the~~**this** state
2 relative to veterans: ~~—"veteran"~~
3 **(a) "Veteran"** means an individual who served in the United
4 States Armed Forces, including the reserve components, and was
5 discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

1 Veteran includes an individual who died while on active duty in the
2 United States Armed Forces.

3 (b) "Veteran of the uniformed services" means an individual
4 who served as a commissioned officer in the National Oceanic and
5 Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps or the Public
6 Health Service Commissioned Corps, who qualifies as a veteran under
7 38 USC 101 to 8528, and who was discharged or released under
8 conditions other than dishonorable. Veteran of the uniformed
9 services includes an individual who died while on active duty in
10 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned
11 Officer Corps or the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.