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SECOND SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 737**  
Final Reading

Introduced by Dubas, 34.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to county veterans service offices; to amend  
2 section 80-410, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3 2012; to change qualifications for county veterans  
4 service officers; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal  
5 the original section.

6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 80-410, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3           80-410 (1) The Director of Veterans' Affairs, all members  
4 of the Veterans' Advisory Commission, all state service officers, all  
5 assistant state service officers, and all personnel, except certain  
6 special and clerical help, of the state veterans service offices  
7 shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during the  
8 dates set forth in section 80-401.01, shall have been discharged or  
9 otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable from such  
10 service, and shall have been bona fide residents of the State of  
11 Nebraska continuously for at least five years immediately prior to  
12 their assuming a position in any of the offices mentioned.

13           (2) All county veterans service officers shall have  
14 served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, other  
15 than active duty for training, shall have been discharged or  
16 otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable from the  
17 service, and shall have been bona fide residents of the State of  
18 Nebraska ~~continuously for at least five years immediately~~  
19 continuously for at least one year immediately prior to assuming any  
20 such position, except that if there is no applicant for county  
21 veterans service officer in a county who will have been a bona fide  
22 resident of the State of Nebraska continuously for at least one year  
23 prior to assuming such position, the one-year residency requirement  
24 may be waived.

25           (3) All members of the county veterans service committees

1 and all personnel, except certain special and clerical help, of the  
2 county veterans service offices shall have all of the qualifications  
3 described in subsection (2) of this section, except that such persons  
4 may have been discharged or otherwise separated with a  
5 characterization of general (under honorable conditions).

6           Sec. 2. Original section 80-410, Revised Statutes  
7 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.