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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1179** - 03/05/2015

Introduced by: Representatives Wollmann, Beal, Bolin, Brunner, Campbell, Craig, Deusch, Haggar (Don), Harrison, Haugaard, Hawley, Heinemann (Leslie), Hickey, Hunt, Johns, Kaiser, Kirschman, Klumb, Latterell, Marty, McCleerey, Mickelson, Novstrup (Al), Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Qualm, Rounds, Rozum, Schoenbeck, Schoenfish, Stalzer, Verchio, Westra, Wiik, Willadsen, and Zikmund and Senators Lederman, Brown, Frerichs, Greenfield (Brock), Haggar (Jenna), Monroe, Novstrup (David), Parsley, Peterson (Jim), and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the definition of a veteran.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 33A-2-1 be amended to read as follows:

4 33A-2-1. For the purposes of all statutes relating to rights, privileges, ceremonial  
5 recognition, exemptions, and benefits (except a state bonus) of veterans and their dependents,  
6 the term, veteran, means any person who:

- 7 (1) Has served ~~on continuous federalized active military duty for a period of at least~~  
8 ninety days for reasons other than training the full obligation for active duty, reserve,  
9 or National Guard service in the military, or received an early discharge for a medical  
10 condition, hardship, reduction in force, or at the convenience of the military; and  
11 (2) Has been separated or discharged from such service honorably or under honorable  
12 conditions.



1        For purposes of this section, the term, benefits, includes veterans designation on a driver  
2        license or identification card, veterans license plates, veterans job preference, and burial benefits  
3        pursuant to §§ 33A-5-2 and 33A-5-3.