

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to require annual training and testing for county veterans' service officers and to grant rule-making authority to the Division of Veterans Affairs.

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

Section 1. That § 33-16-27.1 be amended to read as follows:

33-16-27.1. The Division of Veterans Affairs of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall establish a training program for county veterans' service officers. Every county veterans' service officer employed under the provisions of this chapter shall annually complete the training program established by the division and successfully complete a test administered by the Division of Veterans Affairs. The director of the Division of Veterans Affairs shall certify training compliance to the board of county commissioners. The director shall recommend against reappointment of any county veterans' service officer not in compliance with the provisions of this section.

Section 2. That chapter 33-16 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The Division of Veterans Affairs shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 establishing criteria and procedures for the county veterans' service officers training program pursuant to this chapter.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 11

Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Secretary of State

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