

LEGISLATIVE BILL 64

Approved by the Governor February 28, 1995

Introduced by Schmitt, 41; Coordsen, 32; Lynch, 13; Preister, 5;
Wickersham, 49; Robak, 22; Brashear, 4

AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to membership applications to Nebraska veterans homes; to provide duties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. Section 80-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

80-302. ~~All applications~~ An application for membership in one of the a Nebraska veterans homes ~~home~~ shall be made to the a county veterans service officer of the county in which the applicant resides. ~~It shall be the duty of any county service officer in this state to whom such an application shall be made to inquire into the condition of such applicant who shall coordinate the required financial and medical information and, if necessary, provide an opinion regarding its validity.~~ If it is found that the applicant is unable by reason of disability or old age to earn a livelihood for himself or herself and is dependent wholly or partially upon public charities for maintenance, or the type of care needed is available only at a state institution, the county veterans service officer shall at once forward the application together with his or her finding in regard to the condition of ~~such the~~ applicant to the Board of Inquiry and Review, whose duty it is to receive and act upon applications for membership. ~~During thereto, PROVIDED; that during the interim between meetings of the board, the secretary of such the board will be is~~ authorized to ~~make decisions on adjudicate~~ applications, subject to the approval of the full board at ~~their~~ its next meeting.

Sec. 2. Original section 80-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.