

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB677

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2016

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB677 removes undefined language that restricted employment based on veteran status for certain positions within the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

LB677 reduces the residency requirement for State Veteran Service Officers from five years, down to one continuous year immediately prior to assuming the position. This change reflects a more transient veteran population and ensures a larger pool of qualified applicants.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Joni Craighead