FIRST REGULAR SESSION [P E R F E C T E D]

SENATE BILL NO. 169

90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MAXWELL.

Pre-filed December 14, 1998, and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 18, 1999, and referred to the Committee on Elections, Veterans' Affairs and Corrections.

Reported from the Committee February 8, 1999, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up February 23, 1999. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 42.105, RSMo 1994, relating to the national guard, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 42.105, RSMo 1994, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 42.105, to read as follows:

42.105. Citizens of the state of Missouri who meet the criteria established by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, or its successor organization, for veteran status or who have an honorable discharge from the **Missouri** national guard and who require institutional health care services shall be entitled to admission into a Missouri veterans' home. No spouse of a qualified veteran shall be required to vacate the premises of a Missouri veterans' home if the spouse was a resident of the home on August 28, 1989.

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