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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1352

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1352 on page 27, by
3 inserting immediately below line 24 the following:

4 "(o) (1) In counties that do not have a Veterans Assistance
5 Commission prior to January 1, 2026, and in which there exists
6 a judicial circuit whose jurisdictional boundaries include
7 multiple counties, veteran service organizations located
8 within any of those counties that are within the judicial
9 circuit's jurisdictional boundaries may come together and form
10 a Jurisdictional Veterans Assistance Commission that shall
11 provide services to veterans and their families who reside in
12 those participating counties. Each participating county shall
13 levy a tax at the minimum amount of 0.02%, as provided in
14 Section 2, and deposit the proceeds in the county treasury of
15 the seat of that judicial circuit. These proceeds shall be
16 used for the employment of staff at the Veterans Assistance
17 Commission and for financial assistance for the veterans and
18 their families that reside within the geographical boundaries

1 of that judicial circuit. The Veterans Assistance Commission
2 shall be known as the Veterans Assistance Commission of that
3 judicial circuit.

4 (2) Participating counties shall provide the support and
5 materials required to administer a Jurisdictional Veterans
6 Assistance Commission in the same manner individual counties
7 are required under this Act to provide support and materials
8 to single-county Veterans Assistance Commissions.

9 (3) The superintendent of a Veterans Assistance Commission
10 formed in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be selected from
11 among all honorably discharged veterans of all participating
12 counties within that judicial circuit's boundaries and shall
13 maintain a centrally located office within that judicial
14 circuit. However, for a Veterans Assistance Commission formed
15 within a large judicial circuit, the superintendent is not
16 precluded from having multiple offices that shall be owned and
17 maintained by the Veterans Assistance Commission.

18 (4) Delegates and alternates shall be selected by the
19 veterans service organizations of that judicial circuit in the
20 same manner as prescribed in paragraph (1) of subsection (a).

21 (5) Any existing Veterans Assistance Commission that is
22 part of a judicial circuit that is comprised of multiple
23 counties, as of January 1, 2025, may merge into a Veterans
24 Assistance Commission of that judicial circuit with its
25 neighboring counties. Those existing Veterans Assistance
26 Commissions that choose not to merge may continue to exist

1 independently while the other counties combine to form a new
2 Veterans Assistance Commission of that judicial circuit.".