



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB3590

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

330 ILCS 45/10

from Ch. 23, par. 3090

Amends the Military Veterans Assistance Act. Provides that the county board of a county having a population of more than 3,000,000 may, but is not required to, enter into an intergovernmental agreement with and provide funding to the Veterans Assistance Commission of the county.

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1 AN ACT concerning veterans.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Military Veterans Assistance Act is amended
5 by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (330 ILCS 45/10) (from Ch. 23, par. 3090)

7 Sec. 10.

8 (a) The executive powers of the commission shall be vested
9 in a superintendent elected by the commission from among those
10 who served in the armed forces of the United States. The
11 superintendent, designated Superintendent of Veterans
12 Assistance of the county, shall, under the direction of the
13 commission, have charge of and maintain an office in the
14 county building or other central location, to be used solely
15 by the commission for carrying on its assistance work. The
16 county shall provide the office and furnish all necessary
17 supplies, including telephone, printing, stationery and
18 postage therefor.

19 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (a), the
20 ~~The~~ county board shall, in any county where a Veterans
21 Assistance Commission is organized, in addition to sums
22 appropriated for assistance and emergency assistance purposes
23 under this Act, appropriate such additional sums, upon

1 recommendation of the Veterans Assistance Commission and as
2 approved by the county board, to properly compensate the
3 officers and employees required to administer such assistance.
4 Such county board approval shall be based upon recognized and
5 established salary guidelines developed by the county and used
6 by the county to compensate county employees. If the county
7 does not have established employee salary guidelines, the
8 county board shall provide funds to the commission to
9 compensate the superintendent and his employees in a just
10 manner. The county board shall also provide funds to the
11 commission to reimburse the superintendent, officers,
12 delegates and employees for certain expenses which are
13 approved by the commission. The superintendent and other
14 employees shall be employees of the Veterans Assistance
15 Commission, and no provision in this Section or elsewhere in
16 this Act shall be construed to mean that they are employees of
17 the county.

18 The county board of a county having a population of more
19 than 3,000,000 may, but is not required to, enter into an
20 intergovernmental agreement with and provide funding to the
21 Veterans Assistance Commission of the county under this
22 subsection (a).

23 (b) Superintendents, subject to rules formulated by the
24 commission, shall select, as far as possible, secretaries and
25 other employees from among honorably discharged military
26 veterans as defined in Section 2, or their surviving spouses.

1 Superintendents of all counties subject to this Act, when
2 required by the commission, shall give bond in the sum of
3 \$2,000 for the faithful performance of their duties.

4 All persons elected or selected to fill positions provided
5 for in this Section shall be exempt from the operation and
6 provisions of any civil service act or laws of this State, and
7 the secretary of the commission shall be appointed by the
8 superintendent. However, if "The Illinois Public Aid Code", as
9 amended, becomes applicable in any county, the Department of
10 Human Services may exercise the powers therein designated in
11 relation to employees engaged in the administration of
12 assistance under this Act.

13 (Source: P.A. 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)