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SENATE BILL NO. 457

(By Mrs. Spears & Mr. McCune)

PASSED April 10, 1981

In Effect ninety days from Passage

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Date 4-29-81

Time

No.: 457
AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article two, chapter nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to establishing admissions standards for veterans’ homes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article two, chapter nine-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. STATE HOMES FOR VETERANS.


1 In consultation with the governor and other appropriate state agencies, the department of veterans’ affairs shall establish and maintain throughout the state a home or homes for qualified veterans. The present soldiers home at Weston state hospital shall be reidentified as veterans unit of Weston state hospital and continued as formerly constituted. As used in this article the term “qualified veteran” means a disabled veteran as determined by the department of veterans’ affairs, who: (a) Is ambulatory and is able to attend to his personal needs, dress himself and attend a general mess; (b) served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States of America or a nation allied therewith during wartime and; (c) is a resident of the state of West Virginia for one year or more prior to the filing for admission; and (d) who was discharged or separated with an honorable discharge or with a general discharge under honorable conditions.
In the event that the veteran served during peacetime and attained the age of sixty-five years, he shall be deemed a qualified veteran if he has met conditions (a), (c) and (d).

In the event that the veteran is under sixty-five years of age with a service incurred or aggravated disability and is eligible for hospital-domiciliary benefits administered by the veterans' administration pursuant to the provisions of Title 38, United States Code, he shall be deemed a qualified veteran if he has met conditions (a), (c) and (d).
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

R. D. Boggan
Chairman Senate Committee

Tony E. Whitlow
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Jared C. Willis
Clerk of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 29
day of April, 1981.

[Signature]
Governor