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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB10

Chairperson: Senator Lou Ann Linehan

Committee: Revenue

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2021

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

Amends 77-202.23, 77-202.24, and 60-3,185 so that "disabled veteran" in those sections has the same definition as "disabled veteran" has the same meaning as in 5 U.S.C. 2108:

A disabled veteran means an individual who has served on active duty in the armed forces, (except as provided under section 2108a) has been separated therefrom under honorable conditions, and has established the present existence of a service-connected disability or is receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension because of a public statute administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs or a military department.

Current Nebraska statutes require amputation in order to qualify as a disabled veteran. This new definition will remove confusion when comparing state and federal definitions, and offer up more fair requirements to qualify.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood