

March 17, 2005

**H 741. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.** Retitles Article of GS Chapter 165 as the Dep't of Veterans Affairs. Completely rewrites GS 165-1 to create a Dep't of Veterans Affairs, attached to the Office of the Governor for administrative purposes, and headed by an Executive Director appointed by the Governor. Rewrites GS 165-2 to provide that the Dep't of Veterans Affairs includes the Veterans' Affairs Comm'n and is responsible for providing services to veterans in accordance with the Chapter. Amends GS 165-6 pertaining to the Department's powers and duties, to increase the maximum grant to a county from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and to delete provisions for assisting municipalities with veterans' services. Makes conforming and technical changes. Effective July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Coates.**

Ref. to Military, Veterans and Indian Affairs

GS 165

April 13, 2005

**H 741. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.** Intro. 3/17/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 165-6 to require (was, authorize) the Dep't of Administration to perform the listed departmental duties to assist veterans. Makes technical change.