



**House
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**COUNTY VETERANS BOARDS:
INCREASE MEMBERS**

House Bill 4771

Sponsor: Rep. Clyde LeTarte

**Committee: Senior Citizens & Veterans
Affairs**

Complete to 10-3-95

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4771 AS INTRODUCED 5-2-95

Under current law, a county board of commissioners has the authority to create a county department of veterans' affairs and to appoint a committee to administer the department. The bill would amend the law to increase the number of committee members from four to five to allow for the addition of a member who had served in the Persian Gulf War. (Currently, the committee is composed of one veteran of each of the World Wars, the Korean War, and the Vietnam Conflict.) Further, when a veteran of World War I willing to serve on the committee cannot be found, the law allows a veteran of any war to fill that position. The bill would change this provision to read "If a veteran of a war or conflict described in this section cannot be located who is willing to serve, a veteran of any war may be appointed to serve on the committee".

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