

28 • from the General Fund, \$10,000, to pay for the Veterans' and Military Affairs
29 Commission.

30 **Other Special Clauses:**

31 None

32 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

33 AMENDS:

34 **63I-2-236**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 283

35 ENACTS:

36 **36-28-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

37 **36-28-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

38 **36-28-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

39 **36-28-104**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



41 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

42 Section 1. Section **36-28-101** is enacted to read:

43 **CHAPTER 28. VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

44 **36-28-101. Title.**

45 This chapter is known as the "Veterans' and Military Affairs Commission."

46 Section 2. Section **36-28-102** is enacted to read:

47 **36-28-102. Veterans' and Military Affairs Commission -- Creation -- Membership**

48 **-- Chairs -- Terms -- Per diem and expenses.**

49 (1) There is created the Veterans' and Military Affairs Commission.

50 (2) The commission membership is composed of ~~H~~→ [16] 18 ←~~H~~ permanent members,

50a but may not

51 exceed 23 members, and is as follows:

52 (a) five legislative members to be appointed as follows:

53 (i) three members from the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the

54 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party;

55 and

56 (ii) two members from the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate, no more

57 than one of whom may be from the same political party;

58 (b) the executive director of the Department of Veterans' and Military Affairs or the

- 59 director's designee;
 60 (c) the chair of the Utah Veterans' Advisory Council;
 61 (d) the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services or the director's
 62 designee;
 63 (e) the executive director of the Department of Health or the director's designee;
 64 (f) the executive director of the Department of Human Services or the director's
 65 designee;
 66 (g) the director of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing or the
 67 director's designee;
 68 (h) a representative from the Administrative Office of the Courts who is
 69 knowledgeable in court services appointed by the Judicial Council;
 70 (i) a representative from the Utah National Guard appointed by the adjutant general;
 71 (j) the ~~H~~→ [Employment Services for Guard and Reserve] ←~~H~~ Transition Assistance
 71a Advisor;
 72 (k) a representative from the Board of Regents; ~~H~~→ [and] ←~~H~~
 73 (l) a representative from an association of local governments appointed jointly by the
 74 speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate ~~H~~→ ;
 74a (m) a representative of the Utah Defense Alliance; and
 74b (n) a military affairs representative of a chamber of commerce ←~~H~~ .
 75 (3) The commission may appoint by majority vote of the entire commission up to
 76 ~~H~~→ [seven] five ←~~H~~ additional representatives the commission considers necessary to
 76a complete its duties,
 77 ~~H~~→ [including:
 78 —— (a) one representative from the Utah military industry;
 79 —— (b) one military affairs representative from a chamber of commerce; and
 80 —— (c) five representatives of] from ←~~H~~ state and local government agencies, veterans'
 80a organizations,
 81 or interest groups.
 82 (4) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed
 83 under Subsection (2)(a) as a cochair of the commission.
 84 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House
 85 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (2)(a) as a cochair of the commission.
 86 (5) A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The
 87 action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the commission.
 88 (6) The term for each commission member appointed in accordance with Subsection
 89 (3) shall be two years from the date of appointment. A member may not serve more than three