

**S.B. 214**  
**VETERANS COURT**

Senator **Peter C. Knudson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 40 through 45:*

- 40           (2) The collaborative strategy in each veterans court program shall:  
41           (a) include monitoring and evaluation components to measure program effectiveness;  
42    and  
43           (b) be submitted, for the purpose of coordinating the disbursement of funding, to the {  
44    —(i)— Administrative Office of the Courts {; and  
45    —(ii) Department of Corrections} .

2. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 58:*

- 51           (4) Screening criteria for participation in a veterans court program shall include:  
52           (a) a plea to, conviction of, or adjudication for {a nonviolent offense or drug-related} a  
53           criminal  
54           offense;  
54           (b) {an agreement to} frequent alcohol and other drug testing, if appropriate;  
55           (c) participation in veteran diversion outreach programs, including substance abuse  
56           treatment programs where appropriate; and  
57           (d) {an agreement to submit to} sanctions for noncompliance with diversion and  
58           substance abuse programs' requirements.