

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 629

Introduced by Assembly Member Monning

February 16, 2011

An act to amend Section 80 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 629, as introduced, Monning. Military and veterans.

Under existing law the Department of Veterans Affairs has specified powers and duties relating to military veterans, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is in charge of the department.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes and correct an obsolete reference.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 80 of the Military and Veterans Code is
2 amended to read:
3 80. The ~~director~~ *secretary* may employ subject to law such
4 expert, technical, legal, clerical, and other employees as ~~may be~~
5 *the secretary deems* necessary to carry out his *or her* powers and
6 duties and except as expressly otherwise provided in Section 71
7 ~~of this chapter~~, the ~~director~~ *secretary* shall be the sole appointing
8 authority for the department for all positions. Whenever possible

1 preference shall be given to veterans for employment in the
2 department.

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