

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2814

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 1840 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2814, as introduced, Chu. Veterans.

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop guidance policies relative to the release of veterans who are inmates to assist them in pursuing claims for federal veterans' benefits, or in establishing rights to any other privilege, preference, care, or compensation provided under federal or state law because of honorable service in the military.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

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 1840 of the Military and Veterans Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 1840. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall
- 4 develop guidance policies relative to the release of veterans who
- 5 are inmates. The policies shall be developed with the intent to
- 6 assist veterans who are inmates in pursuing claims for federal
- 7 veterans' benefits, or in establishing rights to any other privilege,

1 preference, care, or compensation provided under federal or state
2 law because of honorable ~~service in the military.~~ *military service*.
3 In developing the policies, the department may coordinate with
4 the Department of Veterans Affairs and the county veterans service
5 ~~officer~~ *officers* or veterans service organizations.

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