

Chapter 1194

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the qualifications to be a veterans county service  
3 officer.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 434.033(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) To be appointed as an officer a person must:

8 (1) be qualified by education and training for the  
9 duties of the office;

10 (2) be experienced in the law, regulations, and  
11 rulings of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
12 controlling cases that come before the commission; and

13 (3) have the service experience specified by  
14 Subsection (c) or be:

15 (A) a widowed Gold Star Mother or unremarried  
16 widow of a serviceman or veteran whose death resulted from service;  
17 or

18 (B) the spouse of a disabled veteran who has a  
19 total disability rating based either on having a service-connected  
20 disability with a disability rating of 100 percent or on individual  
21 unemployability.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

John Strawn

Speaker of the House

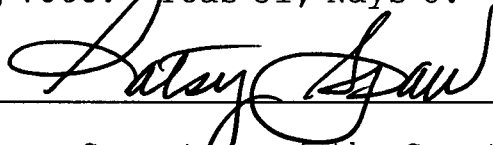
I certify that H.B. No. 3872 was passed by the House on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3872 on May 29, 2009, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3872 on May 31, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Hawey

Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 3872

I certify that H.B. No. 3872 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3872 on May 31, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09  
Date

  
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
7 PM O'CLOCK

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