

## SENATE BILL No. 428

By Senators Ostmeyer and D. Schmidt

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9 AN ACT relating to state employees; concerning veterans service rep-  
10 resentatives; relating to compensation; amending K.S.A. 46-235 and  
11 73-1211 and repealing the existing sections.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-235 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-  
15 235. (a) *Except as provided in subsection (b)*, no state officer or employee  
16 shall accept compensation for performance of official duties, other than  
17 that to which such person is entitled for such performance. No person  
18 shall pay or offer to pay any state officer or employee any compensation  
19 for performance of official duties, except a state officer or employee per-  
20 forming official duties in making payments to state officers and employ-  
21 ees. The receipt of wages or salary from an individual's non-state em-  
22 ployer during a period of service as a state officer or employee shall not  
23 be construed as compensation for performance of official duties.

24 (b) *Veteran service representatives of the Kansas commission on vet-*  
25 *erans affairs may receive a monthly stipend from any veterans' service*  
26 *organization in addition to their full-time compensation from the Kansas*  
27 *commission on veterans affairs for the performance of duties for such*  
28 *veterans' service organization that are similar to the duties performed for*  
29 *the Kansas commission on veterans affairs.*

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 73-1211 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-  
31 1211. All claims filed with the federal veterans' administration by the  
32 Kansas ~~veterans'~~ *commission on veterans affairs* shall be prosecuted by  
33 an accredited representative of one of the participating *congressionally*  
34 *chartered 501 C (19) veterans' organizations whose membership repre-*  
35 *sents at least 10% of the current veterans population in Kansas.* No em-  
36 ployee of any veterans' organization shall participate in or receive any  
37 funds ~~hereinafter~~ *appropriated or made available to the Kansas veterans'*  
38 *commission on veterans affairs* unless such employing veterans' organi-  
39 zation shall prosecute any and all claims to the federal veterans' admin-  
40 istration that are referred to them or their employees by the Kansas ~~vet-~~  
41 ~~erans'~~ *commission on veterans affairs.* *It shall be the responsibility of the*  
42 *veterans' organization to determine if an individual is acceptable for ac-*  
43 *creditation as a veterans' service representative and a representative of*

1 *the veterans' organization, selected by the veterans' organization, shall*  
2 *attend all interviews of prospective employees for positions of veterans'*  
3 *service representatives located in the veterans' organization's offices. The*  
4 *employing veterans' organizations may, at its discretion, utilize the serv-*  
5 *ices of such employees for the organization's educational, training and*  
6 *outreach programs for a maximum of 30 days per fiscal year for one*  
7 *employee designated by the veterans' organization as its department serv-*  
8 *ice officer and 15 days for all other employees. Such employees may accept*  
9 *supplemental payments from the employing veterans' organization for*  
10 *services performed on behalf of the organization.*

11     Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-235 and 73-1211 are hereby repealed.

12     Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
13 publication in the Kansas register.