On page 2 of the printed bill, line 1, delete “the Department of Veterans’ Affairs” and insert “the county or tribal veterans’ service officer”.

In line 10, delete “the Department of Veterans’ Affairs” and insert “the county or tribal veterans’ service officer”.

Delete lines 13 through 20 and insert:

“(7)(a) A veteran who is discharged or released from service under other than honorable conditions may apply with a county or tribal veterans’ service officer, who is accredited by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, for a waiver to the requirement of eligibility under subsection (5)(d)(A) of this section that a veteran be discharged or released from service under honorable conditions.

“(b) The county or tribal veterans’ service officer shall decide whether to grant a waiver on an individual basis using criteria established by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs by rule, including whether the veteran was discharged or released from service under other than honorable conditions as a result of past or present discriminatory policies or practices.”.

In line 32, delete “The Department of Veterans’ Affairs” and insert “a county or tribal veterans’ service officer accredited by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs”.

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