

HB 1398 -- Military Facilities and Personnel

Sponsor: Pearce

This bill changes the laws regarding military facilities and personnel. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Allows Johnson County to utilize existing airport zoning regulations but changes the composition of the airport zoning commission and the board of variance;
- (2) Makes the chairman of the Missouri Veterans Commission, or the chairman's designee, an ex officio member of the Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, and vice versa;
- (3) Requires the State Board of Education to promulgate a rule that will permit the spouse of a United States military member stationed in Missouri who has relocated within one year of application for a Missouri teacher's certificate and is a holder of a valid teacher's license from another state and has undergone a background check through the other state's licensing process to receive a provisional license for immediate assumption of classroom duties pending completion of a Missouri background check; and
- (4) Exempts the children of military personnel who have completed an accredited prekindergarten or kindergarten program in another state from the kindergarten entry birthday cutoff.