

## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Administrative Code - Veterans' Affairs Commission]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to decrease from 17 to 13 the number of members of the Veterans' Affairs Commission, and make corresponding revisions to qualifications and appointing authorities for members.**

### **Existing Law**

The current code provision establishes a 17-member Veterans' Affairs Commission, with twelve members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and five appointed by the Mayor. At least three members of the commission must be women veterans and at least two members must be veterans who have a physical disability arising from their service.

### **Amendments to Current Law**

The amendment to the Administrative Code would reduce the number of members on the Veterans' Affairs Commission from 17 to 13, with nine members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and four appointed by the Mayor. One member must be a spouse, registered/certified domestic partner, or a widow/widower of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; two members must be women veterans; and two members must be veterans who have a physical disability arising from their service. Existing members, including members with expired terms serving as holdover appointees, will be assigned to Seats 1-13 in accord with the above requirements.

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