## **State of South Dakota**

## EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2008

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

Introduced by: Representatives Nygaard, Miles, Moore, and Rhoden and Senators Duenwald, Heidepriem, and Olson (Ed)

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the qualifications for the director of the Division
- 2 of Veterans Affairs.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 33-16-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-16-8. The commissioners shall nominate a director, who shall be the executive head of
- 6 the Division of Veterans Affairs, and who. The director shall devote full time to the duties of
- 7 such the office and shall be appointed and serve pursuant to § 1-46-7. The director shall be a
- 8 citizen of the United States and of the State of South Dakota, and be an honorably discharged
- 9 wartime veteran. Any additional discharges or separation from the armed forces of the United
- States held by the individual appointed as the director shall be honorable, regardless of the
- 11 period of service.

