

# HOUSE BILL No. 5875

April 25, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to require the department of military and veterans affairs to develop and distribute certain materials regarding apprenticeship opportunities; to provide certain training regarding apprentice programs and other benefits; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "County veterans' service officer" means a veterans'  
3       service officer accredited by the United States Department of  
4       Veterans Affairs who is employed by a county department of  
5       veterans' affairs.

6       (b) "Department" means the department of military and veterans  
7       affairs.

1 (c) "Veterans' service organization" means a veterans' service  
2 organization accredited by the United States Department of Veterans  
3 Affairs.

4 Sec. 2. (1) The department shall, in consultation with the  
5 workforce development agency of the department of talent and  
6 economic development, prepare written material in print or  
7 electronic form regarding opportunities to work as an apprentice in  
8 this state. The department shall update the material at least once  
9 per calendar year.

10 (2) The department shall make the material described in  
11 subsection (1) available on a website maintained by the department  
12 and shall provide the material to the following for distribution to  
13 veterans:

14 (a) County veterans' service officers.

15 (b) The department of talent and economic development.

16 (c) The Michigan National Guard.

17 (d) Veterans' service organizations identified by the  
18 department.

19 (3) The department shall provide annual training to county  
20 veterans' service officers and veterans' service organizations  
21 regarding apprenticeship programs and federal and state veterans'  
22 education benefits.

23 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the  
24 date it is enacted into law.