

1-1 By: Berman (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 720  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2005;  
1-3 April 26, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Business and Commerce; May 9, 2005, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 9, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the members of a local workforce development board.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 2308.256(h), Government Code, is amended  
1-11 to read as follows:

1-12 (h) At least one of the members of a board appointed under  
1-13 Subsection (a) must be a veteran who:

1-14 (1) meets the qualifications required for the member  
1-15 under that subsection; and

1-16 (2) serves as a representative on the board for the  
1-17 interests of veterans in the workforce development area.

1-18 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
1-19 to a local workforce development board created on or after the  
1-20 effective date of this Act. The chief elected officials  
1-21 responsible for appointing members to a local workforce development  
1-22 board created before the effective date of this Act shall appoint  
1-23 new members to the board that reflect the requirements of this Act  
1-24 as vacancies occur on the board or as the terms of members serving  
1-25 on the board on or before the effective date of this Act expire.

1-26 (b) If the change in law made by this Act by the amendment of  
1-27 Section 2308.256(h), Government Code, conflicts with federal law or  
1-28 would have the effect of invalidating a waiver granted under  
1-29 federal law, Section 2308.256(h), Government Code, as amended by  
1-30 this Act, is void and of no effect.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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