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H.B. No. 4390

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the organization, duties, and functions of the Texas Veterans Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 434.014(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The executive director or the executive director's designee shall develop a career ladder program. The program must require that openings in all positions except entry level positions be posted within the commission concurrently with any [~~for at least 10 days before they are posted for the~~] public posting.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 434, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 434.0161 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.0161. USE OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUTREACH AND TRAINING. The commission may use appropriated funds to purchase, for use at outreach and training functions:

(1) promotional items that include the agency's name and contact information to be distributed to veterans; and

(2) food and beverages.

SECTION 3. Section 2167.001(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) radio antenna space;

(2) residential space for a Texas Department of Mental

1 Health and Mental Retardation program;

2 (3) residential space for a Texas Youth Commission
3 program;

4 (4) space to be used for less than one month for
5 meetings, conferences, conventions, seminars, displays,
6 examinations, auctions, or similar purposes;

7 (5) district office space for members of the
8 legislature;

9 (6) space used by the Texas Workforce Commission;

10 (7) residential property acquired by the Texas
11 Department of Housing and Community Affairs or the Texas State
12 Affordable Housing Corporation that is offered for sale or rental
13 to individuals and families of low or very low income or families of
14 moderate income; [~~or~~]

15 (8) except as provided by Section 2167.007, classroom
16 and instructional space for an institution of higher education; or

17 (9) space leased by the Texas Veterans Commission to
18 administer the veterans employment services program.

19 SECTION 4. Section 2167.001(b), Government Code, as amended
20 by this Act, applies only to a lease agreement entered into on or
21 after the effective date of this Act. A lease agreement entered into
22 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
23 effect at the time the lease agreement was entered into, and the
24 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

25 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.