

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the placement of military occupational specialty codes on certain notices of state agency employment openings.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 654, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 654.0375 to read as follows:

Sec. 654.0375. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY CODE IDENTIFICATION; REPORT. (a) Each state fiscal biennium the classification officer shall research and identify the military occupational specialty code for each branch of the armed forces of the United States that corresponds to each position contained in the state's position classification plan.

(b) The classification officer shall report the findings under Subsection (a) in the manner provided by Section [654.037\(a\)\(2\)](#).

(c) The classification officer may request the assistance of the Texas Veterans Commission in performing a duty required under this section. The Texas Veterans Commission shall provide the requested assistance.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 656, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 656.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 656.002. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY CODES ON NOTICES OF EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS. A state agency shall include on all forms and notices related to a state agency employment opening the

1 military occupational specialty code for each branch of the armed  
2 forces of the United States, identified as provided by Section  
3 654.0375, that corresponds to the employment opening if the duties  
4 of the available position correlate with a military occupational  
5 specialty.

6 SECTION 3. Section 656.023, Government Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 656.023. JOB INFORMATION FORMS. (a) The commission  
9 shall prescribe the forms for information from state agencies  
10 necessary for the commission to serve as a central processing  
11 agency for state agency job opportunities in Travis County.

12 (b) A form prescribed by the commission under Subsection (a)  
13 must include a space for a state agency to list a military  
14 occupational specialty code as provided by Section 656.002.

15 SECTION 4. Section 656.002, Government Code, as added by  
16 this Act, applies only to a form or notice relating to an employment  
17 opening published or delivered on or after the effective date of  
18 this Act. A form or notice published or delivered before that date  
19 is governed by the law in effect on the date the form or notice was  
20 published or delivered, and the former law is continued in effect  
21 for that purpose.

22 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.