HOUSE BILL No. 2298

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

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AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to the executive director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs; amending K.S.A. 73-1208c and repealing the existing section.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 73-1208c is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-1208c. (a) An executive director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs, who shall be a veteran, shall be appointed by the commission, and shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. Such executive director shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the commission, with the approval of the governor. The executive director shall be the executive and administrative officer of the commission and shall be responsible for carrying out the general policies of the commission relating to furnishing services to veterans, their relatives and dependents. The executive director shall have such other powers and duties as the commission shall confer or impose upon the executive director for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

- (b) The executive director, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation from the state general fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs to another item of appropriation from the state general fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs. The executive director shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.
- (c) The compensation and expenses of the members of the commission and the executive director of the commission, and the salaries and expenses of officers and employees of the commission, who are employed to carry out the provisions of article 12 of chapter 73 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and other expenses of administering article 12, shall be paid in accordance with appropriation acts upon vouchers approved by the executive director or by a person or

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persons designated by the executive director.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 73-1208c is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.