

AGENDA
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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December 9, 2008

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ITEM	SUBJECT	RECOMMENDATION
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1. Respectfully request approval of the minutes of October 28, 2008.

(ATTACHMENT 1)

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

2. Respectfully request acceptance and approval of 1st Quarter Report.

(ATTACHMENT 2)

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

3. Respectfully request permission to submit the Department's 2009 Proposed Legislative Policy items.

(ATTACHMENT 3)

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

4. Respectfully request permission to submit the Department of Veterans' Affairs 2009-2010 Legislative Budget Request.

(ATTACHMENT 4)

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

5. Respectfully request Approval to adopt proposed amendments to Rule Chapter 55 (Veterans' Affairs) and Chapter 55A (Division of Veterans' Benefits and Assistance).

These rule amendments are technical and contain no substantive changes. They repeal rules that are unnecessary because they simply repeat statutes, update mailing addresses and correct legal citations. They have been previously noticed and published in the Florida Administrative Weekly and no comments were received from the public. A rule hearing was not held because none was requested. JAPC has been provided with copies of the proposed rule amendments and all changes recommended by JAPC have been made.

SECTION 55-1 ORGANIZATION

- 55-1.001 Agency Established*
- 55-1.0015 Agency Description*
- 55-1.005 Organization and Operations*
- 55-1.021 General Information*
- 55-1.023 Statutory Chapters and Rules*
- 55-1.032 Agency Clerk*
- 55-1.033 Public Access*
- 55-1.034 Drug-Free Workplace*

**SECTION 55-2 MEETINGS OF GOVERNOR AND CABINET
AS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**

- 55-2.002 Membership of the Florida Cabinet*
- 55-2.003 Meetings of the Governor and Cabinet as Head of the
Department of Veterans' Affairs*
- 55-2.004 Presiding Officer*
- 55-2.005 Quorum*
- 55-2.006 Agendas*
- 55-2.007 Distribution of Agendas*
- 55-2.008 Recording of Proceedings*
- 55-2.009 Minutes*
- 55-2.010 Quarterly Reports*
- 55-2.011 Agency Action*
- 55-2.012 Voting*
- 55-2.013 Amendment to Rules*

**SECTION 55-4 FLORIDA COMMISSION ON VETERANS'
AFFAIRS**

- 55-4.001 The Commission*
- 55-4.002 Membership: Qualifications; Term of Office of Commission
Members*
- 55-4.003 Organization and Meetings of the Commission*

**SECTION 55-5 MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
PROCUREMENT**

- 55-5.001 Purpose*
- 55-5.002 Procurement Goal*
- 55-5.003 Procedures*

SECTION 55-6 FINAL ORDER INDEXING, MANAGEMENT AND AVAILABILITY

- 55-6.001 *Authority*
- 55-6.002 *Purpose*
- 55-6.003 *Public Inspection and Duplication*
- 55-6.004 *Final Orders Required to Be Indexed*
- 55-6.005 *Listing of Final Orders*
- 55-6.006 *Numbering of Final Orders*
- 55-6.007 *System for Indexing of Final Orders*
- 55-6.008 *Maintenance of Records*
- 55-6.009 *Plan*

SECTION 55-11 VETERANS' DOMICILLIARY HOME OF FLORIDA

- 55-11.002 *Policies*
- 55-11.003 *Definitions*
- 55-11.005 *Admission Eligibility*
- 55-11.008 *Resident's Contribution to Support*
- 55-11.010 *Residents Deposit of Money*
- 55-11.011 *Resident's Deposit of Personal Property*
- 55-11.012 *Vocational Rehabilitation and Work Incentive Programs*

SECTION 55-12 VETERANS' NURSING HOME OF FLORIDA

- 55-12.002 *Policies*
- 55-12.003 *Definitions*
- 55-12.004 *Admission Eligibility*
- 55-12.006 *Residents' Contribution to Cost of Care*
- 55-12.007 *Order and Discipline in the Home*
- 55-12.008 *Residents' Deposit of Money or Personal Property*

SECTION 55A-1 IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- 55A-1.003 *Procedure*
- 55A-1.004 *Unlawful Display or Use*

SECTION 55A-3 COUNTY AND CITY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICERS

- 55A-3.005 *County and City Veteran Service Officer Training Courses*

SECTION 55A-5 STANDARDS FOR STATE APPROVAL

55A-5.004 State Approval of Educational Courses

SECTION 55A-7 VETERANS' PREFERENCE IN APPOINTMENT AND RETENTION IN EMPLOYMENT

55A-7.002 Statement of Legislative Intent

55A-7.003 Definitions

55A-7.004 Covered Employers

55A-7.005 Covered Positions

55A-7.008 Persons Eligible for Appointment and Retention Preference

55A-7.009 Announcements, Applications and Due Process

*55A-7.010 Employment Preference When Using a Numerically Based
Selection Process*

*55A-7.011 Employment Preference When Numerically Based Selection
Process is not used*

55A-7.0111 Reinstatement or Reemployment; Promotion Preference

55A-7.012 Procedures for Commencement and Expiration of Preference

55A-7.013 Documentation of Preference Claim

55A-7.014 Notice and Documentation by Employer

55A-7.015 Preference in Retention

55A-7.016 Enforcement of Preference