

# 38A:3-47

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2011                      **CHAPTER:** 170

**NJSA:** 38A:3-47 (Creates Veterans Haven Council)

**BILL NO:** A4111 (Substituted for S2998)

**SPONSOR(S)** Conners and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** June 13, 2011

**COMMITTEE:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** Military and Veteran's Affairs

**SENATE:** Military and Veteran's Affairs

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** June 29, 2011

**SENATE:** December 15, 2011

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 5, 2012

### FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

#### FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

#### A4111

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

#### S2998

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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P.L.2011, CHAPTER 170, *approved January 5, 2012*  
Assembly, No. 4111  
(CORRECTED COPY)

1 AN ACT creating a Veterans Haven Council and supplementing  
2 chapter 3 of Title 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. There is created within the Division of Veterans Services  
8 in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs an advisory  
9 council to be known as the Veterans Haven Council. The council  
10 shall consist of eight members, at least five of whom are veterans,  
11 and shall include no less than two women. The Deputy  
12 Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, or a designee, shall serve as a  
13 nonvoting ex-officio member. Each member shall be appointed by  
14 the Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor. The term  
15 of each council member shall be three years, except that of the first  
16 appointments pursuant to this section, two shall be for a term of one  
17 year, two for a term of two years, and three for a term of three  
18 years. At no time shall a member be allowed to serve more than  
19 two terms in the aggregate.

20 b. The members shall nominate a chairperson by majority vote  
21 of the members, and four members shall constitute a majority. The  
22 chairperson of the council shall be its presiding officer and shall  
23 serve until a successor has been nominated by the council.

24 c. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term only.  
25 Members of the council shall be subject to removal by the Adjutant  
26 General at any time for good and sufficient cause.

27 d. The members of the council shall receive no compensation for  
28 their services but shall be reimbursed for actual expenditures  
29 incurred in the performance of their duties within the limits of funds  
30 appropriated or otherwise made available for this purpose.

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32 2. Under general policies established by the Adjutant General,  
33 the Veterans Haven Council shall:

34 a. Formulate comprehensive policies for the coordination of all  
35 services for the benefit of veterans housed at the Veterans Haven  
36 facility;

37 b. Consult with and advise the Deputy Commissioner of  
38 Veterans Affairs and the Director of Veterans Services with respect  
39 to the work of Veterans Haven;

40 c. Recommend standards and procedures for application and  
41 termination of eligibility for admission to Veterans Haven; and

1 d. Recommend standards of care, treatment and discipline  
2 governing the relationship between Veterans Haven and the persons  
3 admitted thereto.

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5 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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19 The Veterans Haven Council will formulate policies for the co-  
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28 Veterans Haven is a New Jersey State operated facility for  
29 homeless veterans. It is located in Camden County and serves  
30 veterans from all over the State of New Jersey.

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Creates Veterans Haven Council.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4111

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 13, 2011

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JACK CONNERS**

**District 7 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblyman MATTHEW W. MILAM**

**District 1 (Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland)**

**Assemblywoman CLEOPATRA G. TUCKER**

**District 28 (Essex)**

**Assemblyman HERB CONAWAY, JR.**

**District 7 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman Gove, Assemblymen Rudder, Delany, Wilson, Senators  
Beach, Madden, Allen and Greenstein**

**SYNOPSIS**

Creates Veterans Haven Council.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/16/2011)**

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ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4111**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 16, 2011

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 4111.

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SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 4111**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

The Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly No. 4111.

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This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2998 of 2011.

**SENATE, No. 2998**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**214th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED JULY 7, 2011

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JAMES BEACH**

**District 6 (Camden)**

**Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR.**

**District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

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