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## **HB 2670: state agencies; veterans status; inquiry**

**Sponsor: Representative Travers, LD 12**

**Transmitted to Governor**

### **Overview**

Includes *Space Force* within the definition of *Armed Forces of the United States*. Additionally, permits members of the Arizona National Guard and the U.S. Armed Forces Reserves to be buried in veteran's cemeteries.

### **History**

The [Arizona Department of Veteran Services \(ADVS\)](#) provides services to veterans through various means including: 1) the administration of professional benefits counselors located throughout the state; 2) operating skilled-nursing veterans' home facilities to provide short-term and long-term care; and 3) operating veterans' memorial cemeteries ([A.R.S. § 41-603](#)).

### **Provisions**

1. Includes *Space Force* in the definition of *Armed Forces of the United States*. (Sec. 1, 2)
2. Allows ADVS to provide burial services in state veterans' cemeteries for members of the Arizona National Guard and the U.S. Armed Forces Reserves. (Sec. 3)
3. Contains a delayed effective date of January 1, 2024. (Sec. 4)
4. Makes conforming changes. (Sec. 1, 2)

Prop 105 (45 votes)

Prop 108 (40 votes)

Emergency (40 votes)

Fiscal Note