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**Bill/Sponsor**                    **HOUSE BILL 5009 As Introduced**, Rep. Jacob W. Hoogendyk Jr.

**House Committee**            Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security

**Analysis**

**Summary**

House Bill 5009 re-defines membership on the county committee of veterans' affairs. A committee member should be a veteran who is a resident of the county and who has served honorably on active duty in the United States armed forces or who served actively in the United States armed forces in a war or received an armed forces campaign or service medal. The bill also increases the number of representatives up to 2 members for a single war or conflict.

Currently under the law, a committee members are residents of the county who have served honorably on active duty in the armed forces as volunteers or regulars or women marines, or who served actively in a war in which the United States has been, is, or may hereafter be a participant as defined in title 38 of the United States code, 38 U.S. C 101 to 8528, including the conflict in Vietnam. Only 1 member can be representative of a single war or conflict.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no materialized fiscal impact.

**Analyst(s)**

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