

1 must have been ~~bona fide~~ residents of the state for 1 year 5
2 ~~years next~~ preceding the event that led to the parent's
3 classification as a prisoner of war or missing in action by
4 the United States Government ~~their application for the~~
5 ~~benefits hereof and must be permanent residents of the state~~
6 ~~on the effective date of this act.~~

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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9 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
11 Senate Bill 0412

12 This committee substitute reduces the Florida residency
13 requirement from 5 years to 1 year prior to an event resulting
14 in said resident being declared a prisoner of war or missing
15 in action. It also deletes statute language that could be
16 interpreted as limiting the eligibility for educational
17 benefits to only those who were Florida residents at the time
18 the act was originally passed in 1972.
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