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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security
(Bennett) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 70 - 122
and insert:

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council shall consist of 30 ~~28~~ voting members.

(a) Fourteen members shall be appointed by the director of the Office of Drug Control and shall represent the following organizations:

1. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation described in s. 394.655.

2. The Florida Association of School Psychologists.



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- 13 3. The Florida Sheriffs Association.
14 4. The Suicide Prevention Action Network USA.
15 5. The Florida Initiative of Suicide Prevention.
16 6. The Florida Suicide Prevention Coalition.
17 7. The Alzheimer's Association.
18 8. The Florida School Board Association.
19 9. Volunteer Florida.
20 10. The state chapter of AARP.
21 11. The Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association.
22 12. The Florida Council for Community Mental Health.
23 13. The Florida Counseling Association.
24 14. NAMI Florida.
- 25 (b) The following state officials or their designees shall
26 serve on the coordinating council:
- 27 1. The Secretary of Elderly Affairs.
28 2. The State Surgeon General.
29 3. The Commissioner of Education.
30 4. The Secretary of Health Care Administration.
31 5. The Secretary of Juvenile Justice.
32 6. The Secretary of Corrections.
33 7. The executive director of the Department of Law
34 Enforcement.
35 8. The executive director of the Department of Veterans'
36 Affairs.
37 9. The Secretary of Children and Family Services.
38 10. The director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation.
- 39 (c) The Governor shall appoint six ~~four~~ additional members
40 to the coordinating council. At least four of the appointees
41 must have expertise that is critical to the prevention of



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42 suicide or represent an organization that is not already
43 represented on the coordinating council. At least two of the
44 appointees must be veterans, of whom one must be currently
45 enrolled as a student.

46 (d) For the members appointed by the director of the Office
47 of Drug Control, seven members shall be appointed to initial
48 terms of 3 years, and seven members shall be appointed to
49 initial terms of 4 years. For the members appointed by the
50 Governor, two members shall be appointed to initial terms of 4
51 years, and two members shall be appointed to initial terms of 3
52 years. Thereafter, such members shall be appointed to terms of 4
53 years. Any vacancy on the coordinating council shall be filled
54 in the same manner as the original appointment, and any member
55 who is appointed to fill a vacancy occurring because of death,
56 resignation, or ineligibility for membership shall serve only
57 for the unexpired term of the member's predecessor. A member is
58 eligible for reappointment.

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60 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

61 And the title is amended as follows:

62 Delete line 14

63 and insert:

64 veterans appointed by the Governor;