

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable with respect to any proceeding pending on or after Dec. 28, 2001, without regard to whether a challenge to an action of a selection board of any of the Armed Forces being considered in the proceeding was initiated before, on, or after that date, but not applicable with respect to any action commenced in a court of the United States before Dec. 28, 2001, see section 503(c) of Pub. L. 107-107, set out as an Effective Date of 2001 Amendment note under section 628 of this title.

§ 1559. Personnel limitation

(a) **LIMITATION.**—Before December 31, 2019, the Secretary of a military department may not carry out any reduction in the number of military and civilian personnel assigned to duty with the service review agency for that military department below the baseline number for that agency until—

(1) the Secretary submits to Congress a report that—

(A) describes the reduction proposed to be made;

(B) provides the Secretary's rationale for that reduction; and

(C) specifies the number of such personnel that would be assigned to duty with that agency after the reduction; and

(2) a period of 90 days has elapsed after the date on which the report is submitted.

(b) **BASELINE NUMBER.**—The baseline number for a service review agency under this section is—

(1) for purposes of the first report with respect to a service review agency under this section, the number of military and civilian personnel assigned to duty with that agency as of January 1, 2002; and

(2) for purposes of any subsequent report with respect to a service review agency under this section, the number of such personnel specified in the most recent report with respect to that agency under this section.

(c) **SERVICE REVIEW AGENCY DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “service review agency” means—

(1) with respect to the Department of the Army, the Army Review Boards Agency;

(2) with respect to the Department of the Navy, the Board for Correction of Naval Records; and

(3) with respect to the Department of the Air Force, the Air Force Review Boards Agency.

(Added Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title V, § 552(a), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2552; amended Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title V, § 581, Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1928; Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title V, § 593, Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4475; Pub. L. 111-383, div. A, title V, § 533(b), Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4216; Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title V, § 520, title X, § 1076(b)(2), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1722, 1949; Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, § 592, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2152.)

AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114-328 substituted “December 31, 2019” for “December 31, 2016” in introductory provisions.

2013—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 112-239, § 1076(b)(2), made technical amendment to directory language of Pub. L. 111-383. See 2011 Amendment note below.

Pub. L. 112-239, § 520, substituted “December 31, 2016” for “December 31, 2013” in introductory provisions.

2011—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-383, as amended by Pub. L. 112-239, § 1076(b)(2), substituted “December 31, 2013” for “December 31, 2010” in introductory provisions.

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-417 substituted “December 31, 2010” for “October 1, 2008” in introductory provisions.

2004—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-375 substituted “Before October 1, 2008,” for “During fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005,” in introductory provisions.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title X, § 1076(b), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1949, provided that the amendment made by section 1076(b)(2) is effective Jan. 7, 2011, and as if included in Pub. L. 111-383 as enacted.

CHAPTER 80—MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER DUTIES

Sec. 1561. 1561a. 1562. 1563. 1564. 1564a. 1565. 1565a. 1565b. 1566. 1566a. 1567. 1567a.	Complaints of sexual harassment: investigation by commanding officers. Civilian orders of protection: force and effect on military installations. Database on domestic violence incidents. Consideration of proposals for posthumous and honorary promotions and appointments: procedures for review. Security clearance investigations. Counterintelligence polygraph program. DNA identification information: collection from certain offenders; use. DNA samples maintained for identification of human remains: use for law enforcement purposes. Victims of sexual assault: access to legal assistance and services of Sexual Assault Response Coordinators and Sexual Assault Victim Advocates. Voting assistance: compliance assessments; assistance. Voting assistance: voter assistance offices. Duration of military protective orders. Mandatory notification of issuance of military protective order to civilian law enforcement.
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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 80, comprised of sections 1571 to 1577, relating to Exemplary Rehabilitation Certificates, was repealed by Pub. L. 90-83, § 3(2), Sept. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 220.

AMENDMENTS

2011—Pub. L. 112-81, div. A, title V, § 581(b)(2), Dec. 31, 2011, 125 Stat. 1431, added item 1565b.

2009—Pub. L. 111-84, div. A, title V, § 583(b)(2), Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2330, added item 1566a.

2008—Pub. L. 110-417, [div. A], title V, §§ 561(b), 562(b), Oct. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 4470, added items 1567 and 1567a.

2003—Pub. L. 108-136, div. A, title X, §§ 1031(a)(11)(B), 1041(a)(2), Nov. 24, 2003, 117 Stat. 1597, 1608, struck out “and recommendation” after “review” in item 1563 and added item 1564a.

2002—Pub. L. 107-314, div. A, title X, § 1063(b), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2653, added item 1565a.

Pub. L. 107-311, § 2(b), Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2455, added item 1561a.

2001—Pub. L. 107-107, div. A, title XVI, § 1602(a)(2), Dec. 28, 2001, 115 Stat. 1276, added item 1566.

2000—Pub. L. 106-546, § 5(a)(2), Dec. 19, 2000, 114 Stat. 2732, added item 1565.

Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [[div. A], title V, § 542(b), title X, § 1072(b)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A-115, 1654A-277, added items 1563 and 1564.

1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title V, § 594(b), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 644, added item 1562.