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2021-2022 NC Council of Chapters Legislative Strategy

1. **PURPOSE.** To seek enactment of legislation that is pro-military/veteran.

2. **CONCEPT.** Organize NC MOAA into 2 Elements: Council Team & Chapter Legislative Team to begin operations after the November 2020 elections.

a. **Council Team:** The Council will be led by the COC 1st Vice President. This team will focus on 2021 & 2022 Legislative Calendar & establish relationship with NC National Guard Adjutant General (TAG), NC Department of Military & Veterans Affairs (DMVA), and NC Veterans Council (NCVC).

1) Identify the bill numbers/bill language and House/Senate committees to which they are introduced. (We have agreed that we pick +/- 10 bills) to track.

2) Work with agencies above to develop military/veteran issues to be addressed in the 2021-2022 legislative session

3) Review pending 2020 veteran/military bills to insure they transition to the 2021 calendar.

4) Meet with Senate President & House Speaker Policy Advisors to put specific military/veteran legislation on "Fast Track."

5) Identify both Senate/House legislative principals to insure introduction of military friendly legislative bills.

6) Identify both Senate/House sponsoring Committee Chairs/Members and the bills with bill numbers.

7) Develop Point Papers for use by Council Team & Chapter Legislative Teams in communicating with legislators.

8) Attend both Senate/House Committee meetings as Council of Chapters (COC) resources permit.



9) Provide guidance/support to Chapter Legislative Teams in their advocacy efforts with bill sponsoring/bill supporting legislators.

b. Chapter Legislative Team: Focus on 2021 Legislative Calendar by subscribing to www.ncleg.gov North Carolina House and Senate Committee Meeting Notice and Bill Sponsor Notifications.

1) Develop a working knowledge in using www.ncleg.gov bill identification and bill tracking tools.

2) Identify and collect contact information regarding Senators/House legislators in your district following 2020 election.

3) Meet/brief your Legislators on bills supporting military/veteran issues.

4) Invite your Legislators to Chapter meetings.

5) Contact your legislators to support specific bills provided by Council Team.

6) keep Council Team apprised of your legislative activity.

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