



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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<b>Description</b> Waiving fees for certain professional and occupational licenses issued to veterans					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Department of Workforce Development does not collect information on the veteran's status of license applicants for migrant camp registration, migrant crew leader or for Christmas tree farms. Given that, there is no way to project the potential revenue loss.

The department would incur additional expense to reprint forms to collect information about veteran status and ownership to establish eligibility for the waiver. The department would have the added expense of checking the eligibility of any waiver requester with the agency responsible for tracking that the individual is indeed a veteran and has not yet exercised their waiver option.

The cost of collection of fees for waivers given erroneously is unknown. If it becomes the department's responsibility to collect fees erroneously not collected because a waiver was inappropriately used, new collection systems would have to be put in place.

Given the increased costs that will be accrued to all agencies listed in the legislation, the department suggests that the Department of Veterans Affairs issue a one time redeemable coupon to each eligible veteran. Coupons returned by the affected agency verify the application of the waiver.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Potential loss of revenue and increased costs to implement.