

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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LRB Number 03-2518/1	Introduction Number AB-410
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Subject

Veteran department to provide certificates to supporting businesses and to support business discounts for vets and persons called into active duty

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This proposed bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA), in cooperation with the Department of Military Affairs (DMA), to encourage and provide public recognition to private businesses that show support for veterans, members of the Nation Guard and members of the U.S. Reserves.

Under the bill, the department would provide certificates to supporting private businesses and merchants who agree to give discounts for products or services. The department would design the program to function much like the existing Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Program. The ESGR was created to inform employers of the ever-increasing importance of the National Guard and Reserve and to explain the necessity for and role of these forces in national defense, and how essential they are to the strength of our nation and the well being of our communities. The program provides the following information: how it can help with unit retention, employer recognition awards, and employment and reemployment rights. As a component of the program, the Recognition and Awards program was developed to recognize employers who have supportive employment policies and practices for employees who are members of the Guard and Reserves with a certificate of appreciation. Nominations for these certificates originate from National Guard and Reserve members. The convenient way for a Guard or Reserve member to nominate an employer is to use the application form located on the ESGR website. Application forms are also included in Guard and Reserve publications.

It is assumed that the proposed recognition and awarding of certificates proposed in this bill would be implemented in the same manner. As a result, the bill would have virtually no fiscal effect on the department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications