

Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

Original
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| LRB Number 07-0794/1 | Introduction Number AB-0075 |
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Description
 Relating to: assistance for veterans affected by depleted uranium

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory
 - 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory
 - 3. Increase Revenue Permissive Mandatory
 - 4. Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

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| Fund Sources Affected | 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 that the adjutant general and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) assist national guard members and veterans who may have been exposed to depleted uranium in obtaining the best practice health screening from the federal government.

The provisions of the bill require the department, with the assistance of the adjutant general, to provide information to veterans being discharged from active duty about the safety issues, testing, treatments and federal and state benefits available to veterans affected by depleted uranium exposure.

The department currently sends information about veteran benefits to military personnel who are being discharged and reported to the Department by means of receipt of a copy of their official discharge document. The information regarding exposure to depleted uranium could be produced through funding for the Mission Welcome Home program and included in the mailing. Distributing this information to current DVA staff, CVSOs and veterans organizations can be done via email at no cost to the department. The information can be posted on the department's web site at no cost. It is anticipated that the information could be distributed to health care providers at a minimal cost by coordinating those efforts through various health care associations.

This bill will have no fiscal effect on the department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications