

### Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>11-3601/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-338</b>
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**Description**  
 Waiving fees for certain professional and occupational licenses issued to veterans

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <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
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DWD 12/28/2011

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### 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.