



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 5/3/2021

LRB Number	21-2987/1	Introduction Number	AB-0298	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> license fee waivers for veterans' spouses					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill extends eligibility for a fee waiver for various professional licenses and certifications to the spouse or unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran.

#### A. Assumptions & Background Information

1. Department staff will be able to utilize the current eligibility verification and issuance processes. In addition, it is anticipated that licensing system modifications will not be required.
2. Relatively few veterans utilize the veteran fee waiver program to obtain one of the professional or occupational licenses offered by the department. One guide license was issued in license year (LY) 2017 and in LY 2018 to veterans eligible for the veteran fee waiver program.
3. While more applicants may be eligible for the fee waiver program under the provisions of the bill, the Department does not anticipate additional staffing will be required to accommodate the potential increase.

#### B. State Costs

One-time implementation costs will be required to update department web pages and train staff.

1. Updating web pages and communication materials: \$800 [16 hrs. development \* \$50/hr. (average policy advisor rate plus applicable fringe)]
2. Training Customer Service Representatives (CSR) staff: \$3,400 [20 hrs. training development \* \$50/hr. (average policy advisor rate plus applicable fringe)] + [1 hr. \* 100 CSRs \* \$24/hr. (average CSR rate plus applicable fringe)]
3. Total one-time implementation costs of \$4,200.

#### C. State Revenue

The Department is unable to estimate the number of spouses or surviving unmarried spouses that would request a professional license fee waiver. As such, the revenue impact of the bill is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2021 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original     
  Updated     
  Corrected     
  Supplemental

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<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>			
One-time implementation costs of \$4,200 for updating web pages and training staff.			
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$		\$
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes		\$	\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
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