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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S.0777  
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**Subject:** Veterans Affairs  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
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**Impact Date:** February 29, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**State Expenditure**

This bill adds Section 62-5-436 to define the terms benefits, secretary, protected person, and conservator. It also limits the number of conservatorships that a person may hold to five. This bill also specifies when the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is a necessary or interested party in some proceedings. Section 62-1-201 is amended to define the terms VA, ward, and will. Section 62-5-404 is amended so that if a protected person has been rated in need of a conservatorship by the VA, the petition shall state the name of the person to be notified on behalf of the VA. Section 62-5-405 is amended to ensure that the VA is included as a necessary party when appointed a conservator to receive VA benefits. Section 62-5-407 is amended to recognize the repeal of Part 6 of Article 5 of the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act and the enactment of Section 62-5-436 for conservatorship proceedings.

**Department of Administration.** The Department of Administration indicates this bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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