



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3469 Introduced on January 12, 2017  
**Author:** J.E. Smith  
**Subject:** Veterans Affairs  
**Requestor:** House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Kokolis  
**Impact Date:** January 27, 2017

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2017-18</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</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, Other Funds, Federal Funds, or local funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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**State Expenditure**

This bill requires the Director of the Division of Veterans' Affairs to be a veteran who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and was not dishonorably discharged or released from that service. This bill requires further that county veteran's affairs officers must be a qualified veteran, who served on active duty for a period of more than 24 months and was honorably discharged, or was discharged because of a service-connected disability, if they served less than 24 months.

**Department of Administration.** The department indicates this bill will not have any expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds, as the current Director of the Division of Veterans' Affairs is a veteran.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

There are currently twelve county veterans' affairs officers who are not veterans. County veterans' affairs officers are county employees who serve two-year terms. The change in qualifications for the position is not expected to have an impact on local expenditures.

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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