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**Bill Number:** 

Subject: Veterans Affairs

H. 3438

Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs

RFA Analyst(s): Gallagher

Impact Date: February 4, 2019 Updated for Additional Agency Response

## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Administration's or the Governor's Office's General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. The Department of Administration and the Governor's Office can absorb the administrative costs associated with transferring the Division of Veterans' Affairs within existing appropriations. This fiscal impact statement has been updated to include a response from the Division of Veteran's Affairs within the Governor's Office.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

### Updated for Additional Agency Response Introduced on January 8, 2019 State Expenditure

This bill establishes the Division of Veterans Affairs within the executive branch of government, and stipulates that the Director of the Division must be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the General Assembly. The bill enumerates the division's and division director's specific powers and duties. In addition, the bill revises the definition of veteran and adds qualifications for veteran county affairs officers.

**Department of Administration.** The Department of Administration can absorb the administrative costs associated with transferring the division within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill will not have an expenditure impact on the department's General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**Governor's Office**. This bill does not fiscally impact the Governor's Office, as the agency can absorb the administrative costs associated with transferring the division within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill will not have an expenditure impact on the department's General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. This fiscal impact statement has been updated to include a response from the Division of Veteran's Affairs within the Governor's Office.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A

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**Governor's Office**. The Governor's Office is working to provide an estimated fiscal impact for this bill. Therefore, the expenditure impact of this bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the Governor's Office.

**State Revenue** 

N/A

**Local Expenditure** 

N/A

**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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