



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

PRINTER'S NO. 1303

PRIME SPONSOR: Takac

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact
County Funds	\$0	

SUMMARY:

Allows the Department of Military & Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to transmit information collected under the voluntary veterans registry to veteran and community outreach partners who participate in community outreach under the PA VETConnect program.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1086 amends Section 712 (Veterans Registry) of Title 51 (Military Affairs) to allow the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to transmit information collected under the voluntary veterans registry to veteran and community outreach partners who participate in community outreach under the PA VETConnect program or any other program administered by the DMVA. It also changes the required due date of DMVA's annual veterans registry report to February 1st of each year.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The voluntary veterans registry, created and run by the DMVA, is a free electronic registry that veterans and family members of veterans can sign up for to enable communication about available services and programs. House Bill 1086 allows the DMVA to transmit information collected in this registry to community outreach partners. It is possible that this legislation could increase veteran participation in community programming. Because most of these programs are federally funded, there should be limited impact to state and local government budgets.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.