

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 269

PRINTER NO. 2187

AMOUNT

See Fiscal Impact

FUND

Political Subdivision Funds

DATE INTRODUCED

March 10, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Webster

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 269 consolidates Act 137 of 1868, regarding recording and protecting discharge records of military personnel, into Title 16 (Counties).

Additionally, this legislation defines “discharge” to include all discharges other than those under dishonorable circumstances, lengthens the time that counties may not disclose veterans’ records from 75 years to 85 years and removes the provisions permitting county recorders of deeds to collect a \$0.50 fee, payable by the county, for each discharge recorded.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation may result in a modest decrease in fees collected by county recorders of deeds. Any reduction in fee collections will be dependent on the number of discharges recorded.