

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 13-1588/1	Introduction Number SB-045	Estimate Type Original
Description Indication of veteran status on an operator's license or identification card and granting rule-making authority		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed bill would allow an applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license or identification card issued by the Department of Transportation to indicate whether he or she is a veteran and whether to have their veteran status indicated on the license or card. If an applicant wishes to have their veteran's status indicated, the Department of Veterans Affairs would provide verification that the applicant is a veteran.

Based on current data, it estimated that there are approximately 397,600+ veterans (which represent 6.9% of the state population) in Wisconsin; of which 56,700+ are disabled veterans (14.2% have a disability rating). However, data is not readily available to estimate under the provisions of this bill, the number of individuals that would benefit from this bill.

As, the Departments role is limited to certifying that the applicant is a veteran, there may be a small initial wave of applications, but then a minimal increase that can be absorbed within the agency budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications