

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOA 2/20/2018

LRB Number	17-5460/1	Introduction Number	SB-795	Estimate Type	Original
Description reemployment rights, death benefits, and continuation pay benefits of national guard and state defense force members on state active duty and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under proposed legislation, the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) must continue paying a member of the national guard or state defense force who is injured while on active duty. Continuation of pay is at the rate the member was receiving at the time of the injury. The continuation of pay will be received until the member's state active duty is terminated. Under the bill, the Department of Administration (DOA) administers the continuation of pay for injured members of the national guard and state defense force as it does for State employees.

This bill requires DMA to continue paying a member of the national guard or state defense injured while on state active duty and requires that DMA pay a death gratuity in the amount of \$100,000 to the beneficiary of a member of the national guard or state defense force who dies from an accidental injury incidental to their state active duty.

The proposed legislation also extends eligibility for reemployment rights of individuals returning from active state service to non-state residents and to individuals whose active state service occurred in a territory of the United States.

There is estimated to be little to no fiscal impact on DOA, as it pertains to its administration of pay continuation for injured national guard and state defense force members and re-employment rights as under the mentioned conditions.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications