

General Assembly

February Session, 2022

## Raised Bill No. 338

LCO No. **2515** 

Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by: (VA)

## AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MUNICIPAL VETERANS SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Veterans 2 Affairs shall conduct a study of veterans services provided by 3 municipalities in this state. Such study shall: (1) Identify municipalities 4 with a local veterans' advisory committee, municipalities with a 5 municipal veterans' representative and municipalities with neither; (2) 6 examine the resources, including, but not limited to, time, financial, 7 technological and human, made available by a municipality to each such 8 committee or representative, as applicable; and (3) compare across all 9 municipalities the level and quality of veterans services provided.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2023, the commissioner shall submit to 11 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having 12 cognizance of matters relating to veterans' affairs, in accordance with 13 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, (1) a report on the 14 findings of such study; and (2) recommendations for legislation to 15 address deficiencies or insufficiencies in the provision of veterans 16 services by municipalities in this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	from passage	New section

## Statement of Purpose:

To study veterans services provided by municipalities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]