



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 338**

February Session, 2022



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

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

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

**VA**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*