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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6194**  
**BILL NUMBER: HB 1163**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2022**  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Collection of Veteran Status Information.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Campbell  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill has the following provisions:

- (1) Requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to report to the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) not later than December 31 of each year certain information maintained in the BMV's data base regarding: (a) an individual's status as a veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran; and (b) indication of status on an individual's driver's license, permit, or identification card as a veteran's surviving spouse.
- (2) Requires the Indiana Veterans' Affairs Commission to provide a list to state and county agencies that interact with the public the following information: (a) Services available to veterans. (b) The names, telephone numbers, Internet web sites, and addresses of state agencies that offer services to veterans. (c) The names, telephone numbers, and addresses of other public and private entities that offer services to veterans.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2022.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill will increase the workload of the IDVA to provide information to state, county, and city agencies concerning services available to veterans. Additionally, the bill will change the workload of the BMV to provide information concerning veteran and surviving spouse status to the IDVA annually instead of at the request of the IDVA.

The IDVA reports the bill's provisions will increase the workload of the agency and would require an additional full time staff position be added to their agency. The estimated annual cost for this additional staff position was reported to be \$50,000 per year.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** BMV, IDVA.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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