

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 404

**PRINTER NO.** 1301

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 14, 2023

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Watro

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 404 amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) in professional and occupational licenses, further providing for the retention of licenses and certifications of persons entering military service.

This legislation adds the Department of Health and the Department of Agriculture to the list of Commonwealth agencies of which a licensed individual shall not be required to forfeit their current license or registration when being enlisted, inducted or drafted into the military or naval service of the United States in time of war or preparation for national defense during a national emergency. An individual shall also be exempt from any continuing educational requirements or in-service training requirements during their military service.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.