## Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original Updated	Corrected	Supplemental			
LRB Number <b>21-2987/1</b>	Introduction Number	AB-0298			
Description license fee waivers for veterans' spouses					
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations Rever	ase Existing absorb within				
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Description						
license fee waivers for veterans' spouses						

## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill extends eligibility for a fee waiver for various professional licenses and certifications to the spouse or unremarried surviving spouse of a veteran.

- A. Assumptions & Background Information
- 1. Department staff will be able to utilize the current eligibility verification and issuance processes. In addition, it is anticipated that licensing system modifications will not be required.
- 2. Relatively few veterans utilize the veteran fee waiver program to obtain one of the professional or occupational licenses offered by the department. One guide license was issued in license year (LY) 2017 and in LY 2018 to veterans eligible for the veteran fee waiver program.
- 3. While more applicants may be eligible for the fee waiver program under the provisions of the bill, the Department does not anticipate additional staffing will be required to accommodate the potential increase.
- B. State Costs

One-time implementation costs will be required to update department web pages and train staff.

- 1. Updating web pages and communication materials: \$800 [16 hrs. development \* \$50/hr. (average policy advisor rate plus applicable fringe)]
- 2. Training Customer Service Representatives (CSR) staff: \$3,400 [20 hrs. training development \* \$50/hr. (average policy advisor rate plus applicable fringe)] + [1 hr. \* 100 CSRs \* \$24/hr. (average CSR rate plus applicable fringe)]
- 3. Total one-time implementation costs of \$4,200.
- C. State Revenue

The Department is unable to estimate the number of spouses or surviving unremarried spouses that would request a professional license fee waiver. As such, the revenue impact of the bill is indeterminate.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications** 

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2021 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:			
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs		
A. State Costs by Category					
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B. State Costs by Source of	Funds				
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