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**HB17-1255**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0276  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Nordberg  
Sen. Kerr

**Date:** August 30, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
**Fiscal Analyst:** Ryan Long (303-866-2066)

**BILL TOPIC:** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal workload increase.		

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, any report that is required to be submitted to the General Assembly by an executive agency or the Judicial Department expires after three years, unless otherwise specified in statute. **Recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee**, this bill indefinitely continues the requirement of the Board of Veterans Affairs to report to the Governor and the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committees in the House and Senate on the status of all programs providing services to the state's veterans.

**Background**

The Board of Veterans Affairs was scheduled to repeal July 1, 2017. A bill to continue the board, Senate Bill 17-212, was signed into law by the Governor and continues the board indefinitely.

**State Expenditures**

Beginning in FY 2017-18, this bill increases workload for the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs by a minimal amount in order to indefinitely continue preparing a report that would have otherwise repealed. This workload is currently accomplished within existing workloads and no change in appropriations is required.

## **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 25, 2017, and became effective on August 9, 2017.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Military Affairs