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Veterans' Affairs Committee

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, February 18, 2021

9:00 AM in Zoom and YouTube Live

I. BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. [Proposed S.B. No. 612](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING VETERANS WHO QUALIFY AS PATIENTS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND CONCERNING RELATED FEES. (VA)
2. [S.B. No. 861](#) (RAISED) AN ACT WAIVING CERTAIN MEDICAL MARIJUANA FEES FOR VETERANS. (VA)
3. [Proposed S.B. No. 614](#) AN ACT CONCERNING BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FOR VETERANS. (VA)
4. [S.B. No. 860](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF MEDICAID, MEDICARE AND TRICARE FUNDS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN VETERANS WITH TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS. (VA)
5. [Proposed S.B. No. 413](#) AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS FROM THE FEES FOR APPLICATION OR RENEWAL OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES. (VA)
6. [Proposed S.B. No. 414](#) AN ACT CREDITING MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN WATER OR WASTEWATER OPERATIONS TOWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS. (VA)
7. [Proposed H.B. No. 5732](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING RECIPROCITY FOR CERTAIN LICENSES HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES. (VA)
8. [Proposed H.B. No. 6314](#) AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME PERIOD FOR VETERANS TO APPLY FOR MILITARY TRAINING EVALUATION. (VA)
9. [Proposed H.B. No. 6316](#) AN ACT RECOGNIZING SKILLS GAINED DURING MILITARY SERVICE. (VA)

10. [S.B. No. 859](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN DEPOSITS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS' INSTITUTIONAL GENERAL WELFARE FUND. (VA)
11. [H.B. No. 6429](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EXPANSION OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR CERTAIN VETERANS. (VA)
12. [Proposed S.B. No. 412](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS BE ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT. (VA)
13. [Proposed S.B. No. 611](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS. (VA)
14. [Proposed H.B. No. 5738](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS FROM QUALIFYING INCOME WHEN DETERMINING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. (VA)
15. [Proposed H.B. No. 5739](#) AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO GRANT A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO GOLD STAR PARENTS AND GOLD STAR SPOUSES. (VA)
16. [Proposed S.B. No. 787](#) AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS FROM PROPERTY TAX. (VA)
17. [Proposed H.B. No. 6315](#) AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN VETERANS. (VA)
18. [H.B. No. 6427](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND BYLAWS OF THE MILITIA UNITS. (VA)
19. [H.B. No. 6428](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE PROGRAM ACCOUNT. (VA)