



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 354

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Substitute House Bill No. 5387

House of Representatives, April 4, 2013

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. TERCYAK of the 26th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY TRAINING AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the use of military occupational specialty training experience
3 to satisfy training requirements for state licensing purposes. The
4 purpose of the task force is to aid veterans in securing employment.
5 For the purposes of this section, "state licensing" shall include, but not
6 be limited to, occupational licensing, professional licensing and trade
7 licensing. The task force shall examine military occupational specialty
8 training and determine if any such training is equivalent to that
9 required for state licensing purposes. The task force shall recommend
10 specific substitutions of state licensing training requirements with
11 military occupational specialty training.

12 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

13 (1) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, or the commissioner's
14 designee;

15 (2) The Adjutant General of the Military Department, or the
16 Adjutant General's designee;

17 (3) The executive director of the Office of Military Affairs, or the
18 executive director's designee;

19 (4) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

20 (5) The president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, or
21 the president's designee;

22 (6) The executive director of the Office of Financial and Academic
23 Affairs for Higher Education, or the executive director's designee;

24 (7) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the
25 commissioner's designee; and

26 (8) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee.

27 (c) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, or the commissioner's
28 designee, and the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the
29 commissioner's designee, shall be the chairpersons of the task force.
30 Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force,
31 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of
32 this section.

33 (d) Not later than January 1, 2014, the task force shall submit a
34 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
35 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
36 relating to veterans' affairs, in accordance with the provisions of
37 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on
38 the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2014, whichever is
39 later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

VA *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R* LAB
LAB *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 14 \$	FY 15 \$
Legislative Mgmt.; Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than 1,000	None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 in FY 14 to agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact as the task force terminates by FY 14.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/07/2013)

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 10 Nay 0 (03/19/2013)