



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1016

Senate, March 23, 2015

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIGITIZATION OF MILITARY RECORDS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The State Librarian, in consultation
2 with the Adjutant General, shall conduct a study to examine the
3 establishment of a searchable electronic Internet database for the
4 purposes of providing public access to historic Connecticut military
5 records. Such study shall include, but not be limited to,
6 recommendations for (1) the types of historic documents to be
7 included in such database, and (2) personal information that should be
8 redacted from such historic documents. The State Librarian and
9 Adjutant General shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
10 section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings of such study to the
11 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
12 of matters relating to military and veterans' affairs on or before
13 January 15, 2016.

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

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

There is no fiscal impact to the Connecticut State Library or the Military Department to conduct a study to examine the establishment of a searchable electronic Internet database for the purposes of providing public access to historic Connecticut military records as the agencies have existing expertise in this area.

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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

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/05/2015)