



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 203

Senate, March 21, 2016

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 bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING AMERICAN LEGION STATE FUND COMMISSION TRANSPARENCY.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Records of the American
- 2 Legion State Fund Commission, as described in section 27-138c of the
- 3 general statutes, shall be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of
- 4 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes.

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

VA *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill, which requires that the records of the American Legion State Fund Commission be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 203*****AN ACT CONCERNING AMERICAN LEGION STATE FUND COMMISSION TRANSPARENCY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill subjects records of the American Legion State Fund Commission to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

The commission is the policymaking body of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Fund, which provides temporary financial assistance to help meet the health and maintenance needs of eligible wartime veterans and their dependents or surviving dependents.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/03/2016)