

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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SB-777

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF VETERANS' TAX ABATEMENTS.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Vet. Affairs, Dept.	GF - Cost	Up to \$18,750	None
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits <sup>1</sup>	GF - Cost	Up to \$7,723	None

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill requires a study of veterans' tax abatements and recommendations on whether they should be increased and results in a cost to the Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) and the Office of the State Comptroller. As the scope of the study is outside the purview of the agency, the DVA would have to hire a durational project manager for up to 3 months costing up to \$18,750 in salary and up to \$7,723 in fringe benefits depending on how long the study took to complete.

### ***The Out Years***

The fiscal impact identified above occurs in FY 20 only.

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<sup>1</sup>The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 41.19% of payroll in FY 20 and FY 21.