
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5737

AN ACT CREATING A VETERANS AND MILITARY TOURISM TRAIL.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to establish a Veterans and Military Tourism Trail that links museums, memorials, battleground sites, and other historic sites related to veterans and the U.S. Armed Forces. DECD must consult with the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) commissioner, or his designee, on the trail's establishment and they must jointly select sites to include on the trail.

The bill, additionally, requires DECD to (1) establish a program to publicize the trail and (2) publish a brochure that provides information on each site's location and history. It requires the DVA commissioner, or his designee, to solicit funds to cover the costs of both.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/18/2021)