



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2321

PRINTERS NO. 3583

PRIME SPONSOR: Heffley

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 2321, Printer's Number 3583, amends Chapter 75 of Title 51 (Military Affairs) to require Commonwealth agencies to consider other experience when determining if licensing or certification requirements can be exempted for veterans or service member. This shall take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Chapter 75 of Title 51 (Military Affairs) to require Commonwealth agencies to consider a veteran's military service, education, training and service experience when determining whether professional or occupational licensing or certification requirements can be exempted for a veteran or service member. The veteran shall only be required to meet a licensing or certification requirement which has not been met by or waived.

New definitions are also added to update and clarify terms and those who are eligible and covered by this section, including person and veteran, which is an individual who served on active duty in the armed forces and who has been discharged or released from the service under conditions other than dishonorable.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation is not expected to adversely impact Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: May 23, 2012

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.