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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1402

AN ACT concerning the military and veterans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the feasibility of establishing and administering an electronic system to provide the Indiana department of veterans' affairs, in collaboration with the national guard (as defined in IC 10-16-1-13), with criminal case information. An interim study committee assigned a study under this SECTION shall consider the following topics:**

(1) A procedure to electronically receive criminal case information maintained in the court case management system to cross reference the names obtained with the names of individuals in the:

(A) United States Department of Defense data base of individuals whose military service qualifies the individuals for veterans benefits; and

(B) national guard registries.

(2) Protocols for sharing information with county prosecutors and a veterans' court to help address the needs of veterans in the court system.

(3) Ways to coordinate substance abuse rehabilitation professionals, local social programs, and intensive judicial monitoring.

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(4) Linking veterans to programs and services.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying whether Indiana should implement a program to provide a property tax deduction for rental property owners as a way to encourage rental property owners to partner with nonprofit organizations to reduce veteran homelessness. An interim study committee assigned a study under this SECTION shall consider the following topics:

(1) The criteria to be met for a property owner to qualify for a tax deduction under the program.

(2) The criteria to be met for a nonprofit organization to participate in the program, and the process for the Indiana department of veterans' affairs to approve nonprofit organizations for participation in the program.

(3) Determining the source of funding for the program.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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