

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB17E

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Fowler

**3. Committee:** Passed the House.

**4. Title:** Military honor guards and veterans service organizations; paramilitary activities, exception.

**5. Summary:** Provides that members of a lawfully recognized color guard, honor guard, or similar organization, or a member of an officially recognized veterans service organization, are exempt from the prohibition in the Code against unlawful paramilitary activity when such member is participating in activities held by those organizations, unless such member engages in the activity with malicious intent.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Veterans Services (DVS), there is no anticipated fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of the provisions of the proposed legislation. The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Veterans Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.