

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Revenue by prior reference
<b>Vote:</b>	3 - 1 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Boquist, Schaufler, Barker
<b>Nays:</b>	Cowan
<b>Exc.:</b>	Scott
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Jim Keller, Administrator
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/3, 4/24

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Modifies the definition of “disabled person” for purposes of the homestead property tax deferral to include disabled veterans. Applies to assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Impact of passage of Senate Bill 83 on the measure
- Impact on local government revenue

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Under current statutes, a disabled person is defined as a person who has been receiving federal Social security benefits due to a disability. House Bill 3156 expands the definition of person entitled to disability compensation to include individuals whose discharge from active duty was for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty or a person awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat under laws administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.