

HB 2891 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 4/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit report to the Legislative Assembly no later than July 1, 2018, regarding delivery of veterans' services. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact

REVENUE: May have revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Replaces the measure. Establishes the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) Advisory Committee Grant Fund separate from the General Fund. Permits ODVA to award grants of \$25,000 to \$250,000 with Advisory Committee approval, for specified purposes. Provides for transfer of moneys from the Oregon State Lottery Fund established under Article XV, section 4(d), of the Oregon Constitution; moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly; interest earnings; donations; and other deposits from any source.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) administers a wide variety of programs and services for the more than 326,000 veterans in Oregon. House Bill 2891 requires ODVA to submit a report on the delivery of such services.