



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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TO: House Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Members,

This is a summary of the bill concepts that I intend to submit that will likely be introduced in the Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

<b>HB #</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>HB 2230</b>	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Long Term Care Ombudsman for purpose of providing public guardian and conservator services to veterans. Allocates lottery moneys from Veterans' Services Fund to Long Term Care Ombudsman for purpose of providing public guardian and conservator services to veterans. - Redraft HB 4085.
<b>HB 2231</b>	Exempts certain types of voluntary service in uniformed service from five-year limit on eligibility for reemployment rights in private and public sectors.
<b>HB 2233</b>	Creates taskforce to develop emergency shelter plan, with legislation for 2022
<b>HB 2234</b>	Rulemaking to implement fire hardened building standards for structures in areas susceptible to wildfires. Buildings and structures located in areas of this state that are subject to or susceptible to wildfires must obtain and maintain fire insurance policy.  Buildings destroyed by the fires in September 2020 that are permitted through a conditional use permit shall have 3 years to rebuild instead of one.
<b>HB 2235</b>	Directs OEM produce reports about our state's emergency workforce needs and a plan as to how to deploy necessary capacities in an emergency.
<b>HB 2236</b>	Establishes Task Force on Rural Fire Protection District Community Development to study and create recommendations for developing, enhancing or expanding ability of rural fire protection districts to facilitate community development efforts following natural disaster.
<b>HB 2243</b>	Requires that declarations and extensions of states of emergency under certain statutes be accompanied by written explanations.  Establishes durational limits for states of emergency declared under certain statutes. Provides that certain extensions of states of emergency maybe made only if Governor first convenes Legislative Assembly.



<b>HB 2237</b>	Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain roster of individuals available for temporary emergency-related work. Requires students at post-secondary institution of education who receive certain amount of grants or scholarships to fulfill requirements related to emergency preparedness. Prohibits Higher Education Coordinating Commission from awarding grants or scholarships to students who do not fulfill requirements.
<b>HB 2238</b>	Clarifies Governor's authority to use property during emergency.
<b>HB 2239</b>	Directs each judicial district to ensure veterans who are criminal defendants have access to veterans' court programs. Authorizes court to grant motion dismissing charges after completion of veterans' court program when in interests of justice.

If you are interested in sponsoring or have any questions regarding any of these concepts, please feel free to reach out to my office. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Representative Marty Wilde