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Measure: SB 243

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Measure Description:

Requires Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct study to determine effects of employment discrimination against veterans on overall veteran unemployment rate in this state.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Employment Department (OED), Oregon Military Department (OMD), Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA), Cities, Counties

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Workforce to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) to conduct a study to determine the effects of employment discrimination against veterans on the overall veteran unemployment rate in this state. The study must include a survey of state agencies and other public bodies, as well as a survey of veterans regarding any personal challenges experienced during a job application or interview process with a state agency or other public body. No later than September 15, 2020, ODVA must report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to veterans, on the findings of the study, including any recommendations for legislation. The measure is anticipated to have an impact on ODVA related to contracting costs to have the surveys conducted.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required

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