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HB-5787

AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR VETERANS WHO JOIN A CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART AND RECEIVE A NUMBER PLATE RECOGNIZING THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Vet. Affairs, Dept.	GF - Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill would result in a cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) beginning in FY 26 to the extent that eligible veterans and members of the armed services are approved for a number plate recognizing the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The bill requires the DVA to reimburse approved applicants their membership fee to join the Order, which currently is \$200 for a lifetime membership.

The impact of the bill is dependent on the number of eligible veterans and members of the armed forces that are eligible in the future.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the cost of membership to the Military Order of the Purple Heart and the number of eligible veterans.