

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB297

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Puller

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Board of Veterans Services; voting by ex officio members.

5. This bill grants full voting privileges to the ex officio members of the Board of Veterans Services. Currently, only the Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Services has voting privileges. As a result of the provisions of the bill, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Veterans Services Foundation and the Chairman of the Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations, or their designees, will have full voting privileges on the Board of Veterans Services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact. Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would grant voting status to two ex officio members of the Board of Veterans Services. These members currently attend meetings and are reimbursed for their travel. Upon passage of this legislation, these members would still attend meetings, only then as voting members. Their reimbursement for travel would remain the same.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Veterans Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB730.

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c: Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security