



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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The Department of Illinois VFW would like all Illinois supporters of Veterans to complete Witness slips before Thursday April 27 for 5 items. A witness slip takes 30 seconds to complete and lets Illinois state Senators and Representatives know what we support and what we oppose. The 5 items are:

SR0066 Atomic Veterans Day” to honor veterans exposed to atomic bomb testing; (we support this)

For a complete explanation of the bill, click here <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=112&GA=103&DocTypeId=SR&DocNum=66&GAID=17&LegID=146425&SpecSess=&Session=>

HB0925 Military Service-Tech” outlines how a Veteran Service Organization can become State Chartered and the benefit that comes from that; (we support this).

For a complete explanation of the bill, click here <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=112&GA=103&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=0925&GAID=17&LegID=142800&SpecSess=&Session=>

HB2500 HB2500 “Animal Adoption – Fee Waiver” specifies how and from where the adoption fee for a dog or cat can be waived for a veteran; (we support this)

For a complete explanation of the the bill, click here <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=112&GA=103&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=2500&GAID=17&LegID=147586&SpecSess=&Session=>

HB2856 “Vital Records—Veteran Death” proposes that a veteran’s death certificate may include branch, period of service and whether a service-related injury contributed to cause of death; (we support this)

For a complete explanation of the the bill, click here <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=112&GA=103&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=2856&GAID=17&LegID=147987&SpecSess=&Session=>

HB3295 “DFPR – Military Fee Waiver” proposal to amend Professional Regulation Law provisions on expedited licensure to waive certain fees for service members or spouses; (we support this)

For a complete explanation of the the bill, click here <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=112&GA=103&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=3295&GAID=17&LegID=148452&SpecSess=&Session=>

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- **When finished, click-on “Create(Slip)” on the bottom right**

You will then receive an email confirmation that you submitted a witness slip

Please share this call to action; the more supporters completing witness slips the better.

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