

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 11-0432

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Looper  
Sen. Morse

**Bill Status:** Signed into Law

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE TOWARDS QUALIFICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2011-2012</b>	<b>FY 2012-2013</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
Cash Funds		
Division of Registrations Cash Fund	\$94,449	
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
Cash Funds		
Division of Registrations Cash Fund	\$94,449	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 9, 2011, and takes effect January 1, 2012, assuming no referendum petition is filed.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012:</b> See State Appropriations section.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires the Division of Registrations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to accept an applicant's education, training, or service completed while a member of the armed services towards the qualifications to receive a professional license or certification.

**State Revenue**

*In FY 2011-12, the bill is anticipated to increase revenue from fees by an estimated \$94,449, in order to pay for one-time program modifications.*

*Fee impact on regulated professionals.* The program changes required by the bill impact multiple license types across multiple professions. In the next two fiscal years, an indeterminate number of license, certification, and registration fees could be increased. Since renewals for each profession occur on different schedules, the fee increase is unknown; however, spread across each license or certification type, the likely fee increase is anticipated to be minimal.

**State Expenditures**

*In FY 2011-12, total one-time costs to implement this bill are \$94,449 from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund in the DORA.* The division requires 3,120 hours of temporary paralegal assistance at a rate of \$19.20 per hour for research related to military experience and training, and to assist the 47 regulatory boards in the division with rule making. Additionally, the Department of Law will provide another 470 hours of legal services at a blended rate of \$73.50 per hour. These expenses are summarized in Table 1.

<b>Table 1. Expenditures Under HB 11-1100</b>	
<b>Cost Components</b>	<b>FY 2011-12</b>
Temporary Paralegal Contract Employee	\$59,904
Legal Services	34,545
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$94,449</b>

**State Appropriations**

In FY 2011-12, this bill requires an appropriation of \$94,449 from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies. Of this amount, the Department of Law requires \$34,545 in reappropriated funds.

**Departments Contacted**

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