

April 18, 2007

H 1721. MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS/STUDY. Filed 4/18/07. *TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND TO DIRECT THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.*

As title indicates. The committee is to be composed of nine members. Study is to examine issues related to vehicle registrations and taxes for disabled veterans, school eligibility for military children, custody issues for military personnel and similar issues. Appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the General Assembly for 2007-08 to fund the work of the committee. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Martin.

STUDY, APPROP

April 25, 2007

H 1721. MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS/STUDY. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Designates the Assistant Secretary for Veterans Affairs, Department of Administration (was, the Director of the Department of Administration, Division of Veterans Affairs), as a member of the committee. Removes the provision for the appointment of the committee chair, clarifying that cochairs are to be appointed. Authorizes the committee to make an interim report to the 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly, and requires the final report to be submitted to the 2009 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly, no later than January 1, 2009 (was, final report to the 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly, no later than March 1, 2008). Makes conforming changes to the sections concerning meetings and the expiration of the committee. Removes the \$50,000 appropriation for the committee's costs and instead provides that the Legislative Services Commission must allocate funds to implement the act.