

**VETERANS AMENDMENTS**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Fred J. Fife**

House Sponsor: Tim M. Cosgrove

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill appropriates certain ongoing General Fund monies to the Division of Veterans' Affairs to fund certain outreach programs to veterans and their families.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ appropriates \$50,000 to the Division of Veterans' Affairs to fund increased efforts to provide information and assist veterans and their families to get the benefits and services currently available to them.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

▶ \$50,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only, to the Division of Veterans' Affairs.

**Other Special Clauses:**

Ⓢ→ [None] This bill coordinates with H.B. 426, Change to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, by providing a technical change. ←Ⓢ

**Uncodified Material Affected:**

ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. **Appropriation.**

(1) There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only, \$50,000



28 to the Division of Veterans' Affairs within the Utah National Guard.

29 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the monies appropriated under Subsection (1)  
30 be used to increase efforts to implement the provisions of Subsections 71-8-3(3) and (4)  
31 regarding:

32 (a) providing current information to veterans and their surviving spouses and family  
33 members to be aware of benefits to which they are entitled; and

34 (b) reaching out and assisting veterans and their families in applying for benefits and  
35 services.

35a **Ŝ→ Section 2. Coordinating S.B. 231 with H.B. 426 -- Technical change.**

35b **If this S.B. 231 and H.B. 426, Change to the Department of Veterans' Affairs both pass, it is**  
35c **the intent of the Legislature that the funding appropriated to the Division of Veterans' Affairs**  
35d **in this bill be appropriated to the Department of Veterans' Affairs. ←Ŝ**

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 2-1-07 10:45 AM**

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**S.B. 231 - Veterans Amendments**

**Fiscal Note**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will appropriate \$50,000 in one-time General Funds in FY 2008 to the Division of Veterans' Affairs for veterans' outreach programs.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for businesses or local governments. Eligible veterans could benefit from provisions of this bill.