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2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS

Section I: General

Chamber: House
Number: 47

Category: Bill
Type: Introduced

Date (of THIS analysis): 1/25/25

Sponsor(s): Art De La Cruz

Short Title: Expanding the definition of "Veteran" exemption

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Section II: Fiscal Impact

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation Contained		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY 25	FY 26		
\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY 25	FY 26	FY 27		
\$0	\$00	\$0	N/A	N/A

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-recurring	Fund Affected
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A

Section III: Relationship to other legislation

Duplicates: None

Conflicts with: None

Companion to: None

Relates to: None

Duplicates/Relates to an Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: None

Section IV: Narrative

1. BILL SUMMARY

a) Synopsis

HB47 proposes to amend certain property tax exemptions for veterans to reflect changes made to the exemptions pursuant to constitutional amendments approved by voters at the November 5, 2024, general election, expanding the definition of “veteran” in one of the exemptions.

Is this an amendment or substitution? Yes No

Is there an emergency clause? Yes No

b) Significant Issues

The bill, by expanding the definition of “veteran” and applicable exemptions may incentivize more veterans and / or spouses of veterans to live in New Mexico, thereby possibly increasing the census of the New Mexico State Veterans’ Home in T or C.

2. PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

- Does this bill impact the current delivery of NMDOH services or operations?

Yes No

- Is this proposal related to the NMDOH Strategic Plan? Yes No

Goal 1: We expand equitable access to services for all New Mexicans

Goal 2: We ensure safety in New Mexico healthcare environments

Goal 3: We improve health status for all New Mexicans

Goal 4: We support each other by promoting an environment of mutual respect, trust, open communication, and needed resources for staff to serve New Mexicans and to grow and reach their professional goals

3. FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

- If there is an appropriation, is it included in the Executive Budget Request?
 Yes No N/A
- If there is an appropriation, is it included in the LFC Budget Request?
 Yes No N/A
- Does this bill have a fiscal impact on NMDOH? Yes No

4. ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Will this bill have an administrative impact on NMDOH? Yes No

5. DUPLICATION, CONFLICT, COMPANIONSHIP OR RELATIONSHIP

- None.

6. TECHNICAL ISSUES

Are there technical issues with the bill? Yes No

7. LEGAL/REGULATORY ISSUES (OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES)

- Will administrative rules need to be updated or new rules written? Yes No
- Have there been changes in federal/state/local laws and regulations that make this legislation necessary (or unnecessary)? Yes No
- Does this bill conflict with federal grant requirements or associated regulations?
 Yes No
- Are there any legal problems or conflicts with existing laws, regulations, policies, or programs? Yes No

8. DISPARITIES ISSUES

None

9. HEALTH IMPACT(S)

None

10. ALTERNATIVES

No.

11. WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL?

If HB47 is not enacted tax deductions for qualified veterans remain the same.

12. AMENDMENTS

None.