

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1198
Version:	PCS1
Request Number:	5009
Author:	Hardin
Date:	2/27/2017
Impact:	\$170,095 start-up cost; \$103,795 annually

Research Analysis

HB 1198 directs the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to, by January 1, 2020, create and maintain a registry of all veterans in the state, to include any person who served on active duty in the armed forces and was discharged or released with an honorable discharge. The measure also provides that, beginning in November 2020, those who are qualified for the following:

- Veterans' hunting and fishing licenses
- Veterans' use of laser sights while hunting
- Voluntary Veterans Preference Employment Policy Act
- Special Disabled Veterans Employment Act
- Disabled veterans' driver license fee exemption
- Veterans' driver license with flag emblem
- Disabled veterans' sales tax exemption

will demonstrate their eligibility by registration in the veterans registry, unless their eligibility had previously been determined by the responsible agency.

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Fiscal Analysis

The PCS to HB 1198 does not alter the original fiscal impact below:

HB 1198 as introduced directs the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to develop and maintain a state-wide veteran's registry. ODVA in consultation with OMES has estimated the built cost to be \$66,300 and yearly maintenance of the application to be \$6,055.

Additionally, ODVA estimates that 2 additional FTE (Administrative Techs) would be needed to operate the system at a total annual cost of \$97,740 including benefits.

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Other Considerations

None.

