BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	**HB 1198**
Version:	**INT**
Request Number:	**5009**
Author:	**Rep. Hardin**
Date:	**2/23/2017**
Impact:	**$170,095 start-up cost; $103,795 annually**

Research Analysis

HB 1198 directs the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to create 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 2018, the Department of Public Safety will use this registry to confirm the status of a veteran requesting the veterans' flag emblem on a state-issued driver license or ID card, unless their veteran status had already been confirmed previously.

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Fiscal Analysis

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.