

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 547
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

SB 547 directs that the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs must represent and protect the collective interests of the state's veterans. The Department may request the engagement of the Attorney General on behalf of an individual veteran or a collective group of veterans upon receiving a complaint of improperly withheld or revoked benefits or breaches of trust in the administration of federal funds, conducting a thorough review of the complaint, and determining that the Department has exhausted its ability to act on behalf of the individual or group. Upon request from the Department, the Attorney General may, at their discretion, intervene on behalf of the veteran or veterans.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the budget or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.