

UVC State Legislation Watch

2023 General Assembly Final Action Summary

To read the full bills go to: <https://leg.colorado.gov> Click on “Bills”.

General Assembly Update as of January 30, 235 measures introduced; House measures: 122 bills, 1 memorials; 12 resolutions; Senate measures: 90 bills, 2 memorials, 8 resolutions. Measures introduced, considered and Postponed Indefinitely are in ~~gray~~ with strike through.

Bills Directly Impacting Veterans/Military

HB23-1045

Employee Leave for Colorado National Guard Service

The bill clarifies that members of the Colorado National Guard and United States reserve forces are entitled to the equivalent of three weeks of leave from their employers when called to service or for training.

LAST ACTION: 01/26/2023 | House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole

NEXT ACTION: House Floor Work, 10:00 AM Monday, Jan 30 | House Chamber

FISCAL NOTE: No appropriation is required.

SPONSORS: [Rep. G. Evans \(R-48\)](#)

SUBJECT: Military & Veterans

UVC Position:

Position:

Date:

HB23-1052

Mod Prop Tax Exemption for Veterans with Disab

Concerning a requirement that a veteran who has individual employability status be treated equivalently to a veteran who has one hundred percent permanent disability when determining eligibility for any state veterans benefit, and, in connection therewith, expanding eligibility for the property tax exemption for veterans with a disability to include a veteran who does not

have a service-connected disability rated as a one hundred percent permanent disability but does have individual unemployability status.

LAST ACTION: 01/26/2023 | House Second Reading Laid Over to 01/30/2023 - No Amendments

NEXT ACTION: House Floor Work, 10:00 AM Monday, Jan 30 | House Chamber

FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact⁶⁷. Conditional on voter approval of a constitutional amendment referred to voters by HCR 23-1002. If approved, annual fiscal impact estimated to be \$4.5M.

SPONSORS: [Rep. B. Marshall \(D-43\)](#) | [Sen. R. Fields \(D-18\)](#)

SUBJECT: Military & Veterans

UVC Position:

Position: SUPPORT

Date: EXCOM – January 11, 2023

HB23-1053

Veterans' Cemetery Department of Public Safety Gifts Grants Donations

Concerning the authority to accept and expend gifts, grants, and donations, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the division of veterans' affairs to expend gifts, grants, and donations in support of the western slope military veterans' cemetery, authorizing the department of public safety to accept and expend gifts, grants, and donations in support of its purposes, and creating the department of public safety gifts, grants, and donations fund.

LAST ACTION: 01/26/2023 | House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole

NEXT ACTION: House Floor Work, 10:00 AM Monday, Jan 30 | House Chamber

FISCAL NOTE: No appropriation is required.

SPONSORS: [Rep. A. Hartsook \(R-19\)](#) | [Rep. D. Ortiz \(D-38\)](#) | [Sen. R. Zenzinger \(D-19\)](#) | [Sen. J. Rich \(R-7\)](#)

SUBJECT: Military & Veterans

UVC Position:

Position: SUPPORT

Date: EXCOM – January 11, 2023

HB23-1082

Reserved Parking Privileges Military License Plate

Concerning the number of military license plates with an identifying figure authorizing the use of reserved parking that the department of revenue may issue to a qualified individual.

LAST ACTION: 01/19/2023 | Introduced in House - Assigned to State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

NEXT ACTION: State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs, Upon Adjournment, Thursday, Feb. 2 | LSB A

FISCAL NOTE:

SPONSORS: [Rep. D. Wilson \(R-20\)](#) | [Sen. B. Pelton \(D-1\)](#)

SUBJECTS: Military & Veterans; Transportation
& Motor Vehicles

UVC Position:

Position:

Date: EXCOM –

HB23-1084

Continuation Of Military Retirement Benefit Deduction

Concerning the continuation of the income tax deduction for military retirement benefits.

LAST ACTION: 01/19/2023 | Introduced in House - Assigned to Finance

NEXT ACTION: House Finance, Upon Adjournment, Thursday, Feb 2 | HCT 0112

FISCAL NOTE:

SPONSORS: [Rep. M. Bradfield \(R-21\)](#) | [Rep. D. Ortiz \(D-38\)](#)

SUBJECT: Fiscal Policy & Taxes

UVC Position

Position: SUPPORT

Date: EXCOM –

HB23-1088

Veterans Mental Health Session Reimbursement Program

Concerning a program to provide mental health services for veterans who have exhausted federal veterans administration mental health benefits.

LAST ACTION: 01/19/2023 | Introduced in House - Assigned to Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services

NEXT ACTION: Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services, Upon Adjournment, Tuesday, Feb 7 | HCR 0107

FISCAL NOTE:

SPONSORS: [Rep. M. Martinez \(D-62\)](#)

SUBJECT: Military & Veterans

UVC Position

Position:

Date: EXCOM –

SB23-036

Veterans With Disab Prop Tax Exemption Reqmnts

Concerning a change to the application process for the property tax exemption for veterans with a disability.

LAST ACTION: 01/10/2023 | Introduced in Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

NEXT ACTION: State, Veterans & Military Affairs - Thursday February 02 1:30 pm | Old Supreme Court

FISCAL NOTE:

SPONSORS: [Sen. B. Pelton \(D-1\)](#) | [Sen. L. Cutter \(D-20\)](#) | [Rep. R. Armagost \(R-64\)](#) | [Rep. D. Ortiz \(D-38\)](#)

SUBJECT: Fiscal Policy & Taxes

UVC Position:

Position:

Date: EXCOM –

NO BILL Number

Sunset Hearing: Veterans One-stop Center

NEXT ACTION: State, Veterans & Military Affairs - Thursday February 02 1:30 pm | Old Supreme Court

Introduced Bills that May Impact Veterans, Military, Family Members but are not Directly Related to UVC Specific Goals

HB23-1064

Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact

Concerning the enactment of the "Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact". The bill enacts the "Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact" (compact). The compact is designed to make it easier for teachers, especially active military members and eligible military spouses, from one member state to receive a teacher's license from another member state.

LAST ACTION: 01/19/2023 | Introduced in House - Assigned to Education

NEXT ACTION: House Education, Upon Adjournment, Wednesday, Feb 1 | HCR 0107

FISCAL NOTE: No appropriation is required.

SPONSORS: [Rep. M. Lukens](#) (D-26) | [Rep. M. Young](#) (D-50) | [Sen. J. Marchman](#) (D-15)

SUBJECT: Education & School Finance (Pre & K-12)

UVC Position:

Position:

Date: EXCOM –

Resolutions and Memorials

HCR23-1002

Modification to Property Tax Exemption for Veterans with A Disability

Submitting to the registered electors of the state of Colorado an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the expansion of eligibility for the property tax exemption for veterans with a disability to include a veteran who does not have a service-connected disability rated as a one hundred percent permanent disability but does have individual unemployability status.

LAST ACTION: 01/23/2023 | House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Refer Unamended to Appropriations

NEXT ACTION:

FISCAL NOTE: See HB23-1052

SPONSORS: [Rep. B. Marshall](#) (D-43) | [Sen. R. Fields](#)(D-18)

SUBJECT: Military

UVC Position:

Position: SUPPORT

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