



## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### Senate Resolution 255 Printer's No. 1458

Prime Sponsor: Vulakovich  
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Joint State Government Commission Study of Military/Veterans Benefits.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Senate Resolution 255 would require the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study on behalf of Active, National Guard and Reserve Service Members, Veterans, and their families. The Commission would be required to:

1. Review and provide a listing of all services, benefits and programs offered by state agencies.
2. Survey veterans service organizations and compile a listing of services and programs.
3. Survey secondary schools and institutions of higher education and provide a general listing of services and programs.
4. Compile a listing of federal benefits.
5. Review and compare other states' services, benefits, and programs, and make recommendations to consider and how to administer current programs more effectively.
6. Provide a report and directory to the Senate outlining services, benefits, and programs - with the name of the providing entity, the eligibility requirement and the appropriate contact information for each service, benefit, and program.

Effective Date: The Resolution would take effect immediately and the Commission would have one year to complete the study.

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

No prior history.

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