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DIGEST

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Proposed law creates the Preserving Lawful Utilization of Services for Veterans Act that provides for protection for veterans against person's receiving compensation for providing certain services to veterans.

Proposed law provides for certain circumstances that an individual or business is prohibited from providing services to veterans for compensation.

Proposed law provides for limitations on the amount of compensation received for providing the services.

Proposed law requires the person providing services to veterans to provide a written disclosure containing information regarding veteran's services.

Proposed law provides that violations of proposed law constitute an unfair, false, misleading, or deceptive act or practice in the conduct of trade or commerce under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.

Proposed law requires entities that assist veterans with initial disability claims to provide certain information to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 29:296)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Adds limitations on compensation received for providing services to veterans.

2. Requires additional information on the disclosure.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Add reporting requirements.