

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE TOWARDS QUALIFICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 02/16/11 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs* **Does Not Concur** **Updated Analysis**

*Pursuant to Joint Budget Committee policy, the blended hourly rate for legal services is \$73.37. Staff concurs on the number of legal service hours but differs with Legislative Council Staff on the hourly rate by \$0.13 per hour.

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of \$94,388 cash funds from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies (\$59,904 to the Division of Registrations and \$34,484 to the Executive Director's Office) for FY 2011-12. Amendment J.001 also reappropriates \$34,484 to the Department of Law and 0.4 FTE for the provision of legal services to the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Sponsor amendment **L.003** (attached) would permit rather than require each board/program in the Division of Registrations to promulgate rules if and when it is deemed necessary. Based on amendment L.003 the Department estimates the need to promulgate rules will only occur if applicants with military experience submit applications for licensure/registration. The number of boards impacted by H.B. 11-1100 with amendment L.003 is negligible. The fiscal impact of amendment L.003 is negligible and can be absorbed within existing resources.

If amendment L.003 is adopted, J.001 should not be adopted.

Points to Consider

None.