

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 35
Relating to veterans

SB 35 exempts the Department of Veterans' Affairs from the requirement to provide disbursement vouchers in its annual accounting to the court when serving as a conservator for veterans who are unable to manage their finances. The bill also removes the January 2, 2020 sunset on the campus veteran grant program and increases the amount of grant funds that may be used to pay a campus veteran resource coordinator's salary from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

The recommended amendment removes the Lottery Funds expenditure limitation for the campus veteran grant program. The Department of Veterans' Affairs budget bill includes \$1 million Lottery Funds support for campus veteran grants.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 35 be amended by the –A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.