

Requested by Senator MANNING JR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 150**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert:

2 “(c) ‘Unreasonable fee’ means a fee that a court determines to be unrea-
3 sonable compensation for a service or function described in subsection
4 (2)(a)(A) of this section after considering:

5 “(A) The extent and type of the service or function;

6 “(B) The complexity of the case that the service or function addresses;

7 “(C) The skill and competence required to provide the service or function;

8 “(D) The amount of time the person spent in performing the service or
9 function;

10 “(E) The results the person achieved in performing the service or func-
11 tion, such as whether the veteran or beneficiary recovered any veteran’s
12 benefit;

13 “(F) The level of administrative or other review that occurred in the case,
14 and the point at which the person began providing the service or function;

15 “(G) Rates or fees that other persons charge for similar services or func-
16 tions;

17 “(H) Whether, and to what extent, the fee or the amount of the fee was
18 contingent upon the results the person achieved; and

19 “(I) Whether the veteran or beneficiary discharged the person before the
20 case concluded and, if so, why.”

21 On page 2, line 3, delete “who” and insert “that”.

1 After line 22, insert:

2 “(4) In order to encourage veterans to seek free advice and assistance
3 concerning a claim for a veteran’s benefit, the Department of Veterans’ Af-
4 fairs shall conduct outreach, provide education and disseminate information
5 that, at a minimum:

6 “(a) Identifies tribal veterans’ service officers, as described in 38 C.F.R.
7 14.629, as in effect on the effective date of this 2025 Act, and county veterans’
8 service officers;

9 “(b) Locates the offices or facilities throughout this state in which the
10 tribal veterans’ service officers and county veterans’ service officers provide
11 services; and

12 “(c) Describes the services the tribal veterans’ services officers and
13 county veterans’ service officers provide.”.

14 In line 23, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

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