

# Veteran Related Bills for 2024 Session – The Coalition

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## In the Senate

### **Senate Bill 15 - Veterans' benefits and services poster.**

Authored by Sen. Jim Tomes

Committee – Veterans Affairs and The Military

Requires that the Indiana department of labor consult with the Indiana department of veterans' affairs to create and distribute a veterans' benefits and services poster. Provides that the veterans' benefits and services poster must contain certain information. Requires that Indiana employers with more than 50 full-time employees (or their equivalent) display the veterans' benefits and services poster in a conspicuous place.

### **Senate Bill 39 - Hunting season for qualified disabled veterans.**

Authored by Sen. David Niezgodski

Committee – Natural Resources

Provides that catastrophically disabled veterans may hunt on the same free hunting days as those designated for youth hunters by the director of the department of natural resources. Defines "catastrophically disabled veteran".

### **Senate Bill 49 - Catastrophically disabled veteran hunting.**

Authored by Sen. Susan Glick

Committee – Natural Resources

Provides that catastrophically disabled veterans may hunt on the same free hunting days as those designated for youth hunters by the director of the department of natural resources. Defines "catastrophically disabled".

## **In the House**

### **House Bill 1021 - Green alert for missing at risk veterans.**

Authored by Reps. Mitch Gore and Renee Pack

Committee – Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

Defines "veteran at risk". Creates the green alert program to provide for public notification regarding missing veterans at risk. Changes the name of the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children and missing endangered adults to the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children, missing veterans at risk, and missing endangered adults (clearinghouse). Makes conforming changes to the duties of the clearinghouse. Creates certain duties and reporting requirements for law enforcement agencies concerning missing veterans at risk. Provides immunity for a broadcaster who broadcasts, or an electronic billboard operator who displays, a green alert notification and a person who establishes or maintains a green alert website under an agreement with the state police department.

### **House Bill 1120 - Property taxes**

Authored by Rep. Jeff Thompson

Committee – Ways and Means

Increases the assessed value limit for the disabled veteran property tax deduction from \$200,000 to \$240,000. Etal

### **House Bill 1149 - Assessed value deduction for disabled veterans.**

Authored by Rep. Bob Cherry

Committee – Ways and Means

Increases the assessed value cap, from \$200,000 to \$240,000, etal

## **House Bill 1152 - Assessed value deduction for disabled veterans.**

Authored by Reps. Ryan Lauer and Mike Aylesworth

Committee – Ways and Means

Eliminates the assessed value cap that applies to the property tax deduction for a veteran who: (1) has a total disability; or (2) is at least 62 years of age and has at least a 10% disability.

## **House Bill 1169 - Additional renter's deduction for disabled veterans.**

Authored by Rep. Mike Aylesworth

Committee – Ways and Means

Provides an additional tax deduction for a disabled veteran who rents a dwelling for use as the disabled veteran's principal place of residence.

## **House Bill 1170 - Tuition and educational cost exemptions.**

Authored by Rep. Carey Hamilton

Committee – Education

Repeals a provision concerning certain disability ratings, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and educational cost exemptions.

## **House Bill 1171 - Small loan finance charges.**

Authored by Rep. Carey Hamilton

Committee – Financial Institutions

Changes the current incremental finance charge limits that apply to a small loan to a maximum annual rate. Prohibits certain acts with respect to financing of a small loan and makes a violation a deceptive act and subject to penalties.