



SENATE BILL 409: Study NC Veterans Registry.

**This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.**

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OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 409 would direct the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to study the issue of creating a North Carolina veterans directory.*

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 409 would direct the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to study the issue of creating a North Carolina veterans directory, in consultation with the Department of Information Technology and the General Assembly's Program Evaluation Division.

The directory's purpose would be to improve the access of veterans and their families to State benefits, programs and services for veterans and their families.

The study would include determining the information technology needed to create and maintain the registry and the best ways to:

- Summarize and present information about State benefits, programs and services for veterans and their families
- Communicate this information to registrants
- Notify veterans and their families about the registry and how to register
- Allow veterans and their families to opt in or opt out of the registry
- Maintain the security of registrants' personal information

DMVA would be required to report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government by November 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

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