



SENATE BILL 409: Study NC Veterans Registry.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Homeland Security, Military, and Veterans Affairs. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	July 10, 2019
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OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 409 would direct the Department of Information Technology to study the issues of creating, maintaining, and promoting an online registry of services and benefits for North Carolina veterans.*

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

The registry would be a centralized online resource to improve access to State benefits, programs and services for veterans and their families. A veteran or a family member of a veteran would need to enroll in order to access the registry and once enrolled, would have the option of withdrawing.

The DIT would be required to report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government by February 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective when it becomes law.

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