

House Amendment 8540

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2312, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 35 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM FOR VETERANS ==
1 6 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general
1 7 fund of the state to the department of veterans
1 8 affairs, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006,
1 9 and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so
1 10 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
1 11 purpose designated:
1 12 For providing matching grants to counties to
1 13 provide improved services to veterans:
1 14 \$ 1,000,000
1 15 The department shall establish a grant application
1 16 process and shall require each county applying for a
1 17 grant to submit a plan for utilizing the grant to
1 18 improve services for veterans. The maximum matching
1 19 grant to be awarded to a county shall be \$10,000 and
1 20 the amount awarded shall be matched on a dollar-for=
1 21 dollar basis by the county. Each county receiving a
1 22 grant shall submit a report to the department
1 23 identifying the impact of the grant on increasing
1 24 services to veterans. The department shall submit a
1 25 report to the general assembly by October 1, 2007,
1 26 concerning the impact of the grant program on
1 27 increasing services to veterans.>
1 28 #2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
1 29 word <grants> the following: <to counties to provide
1 30 veterans services and grants>.
1 31 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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