



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4757

Introduced 2/6/2024, by Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2805/40 new

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that the Department of Veterans Affairs shall create, and the Department of Labor shall make available, at no cost, a veterans and service members' benefits, services, and protections poster. Requires the poster to include, but not be limited to, information regarding free veterans' benefits and services provided by the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and other veterans service organizations, tax benefits, the Illinois veteran driver's license and non-driver veteran identification card, and Illinois protections for survivors of sexual violence in the military. Requires the poster to also include contact information for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs; and the Veterans Crisis Line. Effective January 1, 2025.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Veterans' Affairs Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 40 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/40 new)

7 Sec. 40. Notice of veterans and service members' benefits,  
8 services, and protections. The Department shall create, and  
9 the Department of Labor shall make available, at no cost, a  
10 veterans and service members' benefits, services, and  
11 protections poster. Such a poster shall include, but not be  
12 limited to, information regarding the following:

13 (1) Free veterans' benefits and services provided by  
14 the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and other  
15 veterans service organizations;

16 (2) Tax benefits;

17 (3) Illinois veteran driver's license and non-driver  
18 veteran identification card;

19 (4) Illinois protections for survivors of sexual  
20 violence in the military; and

21 (5) Contact information for the following:

22 (i) The United States Department of Veterans  
23 Affairs;

1                   (ii) The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs;

2                   and

3                   (iii) The Veterans Crisis Line.

4                   Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
5                   1, 2025.