

HCS HB 654 & 938 -- VETERAN'S PROGRAMS AND THE STOLEN VALOR ACT
(Stream)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Veterans

This substitute increases from \$750,000 to \$1 million the amount of matching grants to be awarded annually for veterans' service officer programs by the Missouri Veterans Commission.

The Stolen Valor Act of 2007 is established which makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly misrepresent himself or herself as a veteran or a medal recipient. Any violation of the provisions of the substitute will be a class A misdemeanor for the first offense and a class D felony for any second or subsequent offense.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of Less than \$100,000 in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010. Estimated Cost on Other State Funds of \$250,000 in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.