

SB 5123 - H AMD **660**

By Representative Anderson

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 73.04
4 RCW to read as follows: The director of the department of veterans
5 affairs shall study state, federal, and local programs serving
6 veterans. The director shall provide the appropriate legislative
7 committees with a comprehensive report on programs, resources, and
8 benefits available to veterans and their families under federal,
9 state, and local programs. The report must include terms of
10 assistance under federal and state law. The director shall also
11 make recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees
12 about improving outreach regarding current services available to
13 veterans and their families. The director must provide the report
14 and recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees no
15 later than December 1, 2008."

16 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes the provisions of the bill that includes
"honorably discharged veteran or military status" as a basis
for discrimination under the Washington Law Against
Discrimination. Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to
study state, federal, and local programs serving veterans and
report the findings to the appropriate legislative committees.