

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 231 # 3

DIGEST

Decision. Provides that a person may receive compensation for services provided for proceedings before a court. Requires a person who appears before the Board of Veterans' Appeals to file a copy of their fee agreement with the attorney general. Makes conforming changes.

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 36 through 39.
- 2 Page 2, line 40, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)".
- 3 Page 3, line 2, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)".
- 4 Page 3, line 5, delete "38 CFR" and insert "**38 CFR 14.636(e)**".
- 5 Page 3, line 6, delete "14.636".
- 6 Page 3, line 8, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)".
- 7 Page 3, line 18, delete "(7)" and insert "(6)".
- 8 Page 3, line 32, after "all" insert "**applicable**".
- 9 Page 4, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person may not receive with respect to an individual's veterans' benefits matter, compensation for services rendered before the date on which a notice of disagreement, decision review, or appeal is filed, whichever occurs first.
- 10 **(b) A person may receive with respect to an individual's veterans' benefits matter, compensation for services provided for proceedings before a court.**
- 11 **(c) A person who appears before the Board of Veterans' Appeals shall file a copy of their fee agreement with the attorney general."**
- 12 Page 4, line 37, delete "Sec. 8." and insert "**Sec. 9.**".
- 13 Page 4, line 39, delete "Sec. 9." and insert "**Sec. 10.**".
- 14 Page 4, line 42, delete "Sec. 10." and insert "**Sec. 11.**".
- 15 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 231 as introduced.)