#### **Consolidated Fiscal Note**

2019-2020 Legislative Session

## HF1740 - 1A - Capitol Flag Program; Line of Duty Service

Chief Author: John Huot

Commitee: State Government Finance Division

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Other Agencies:

Legislature Military Affairs Dept
Public Safety Dept Veterans Affairs Dept

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	х	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		х
Tax Revenue		Х
Information Technology		Х
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Local Fiscal Impact		

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State Cost (Savings)		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Administration Dept					
General Fund	<u>-</u>	-	1	-	-
Plant Mgmt.		-	-	-	-
State Total	_	_	_	_	
General Fund	-	-	1	-	-
Plant Mgmt.	-	-	-	-	-
1	Гotal -	-	1	-	-
		11		-	

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Administration Dept					
General Fund	-	-	.01	-	-
Plant Mgmt.	-	-	.01	-	-
Total	-	-	.02	-	-

## **Lead LBO Analyst's Comment**

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## **State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details**

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2			Bienni	ium	Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Administration Dept	<del>-</del>		<u>-</u>			
General Fund		-	-	1	-	-
Plant Mgmt.	,	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	1	-	-
	Bier	nial Total		1		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transf	fers Out*					
Administration Dept						
General Fund		-	-	1	-	-
Plant Mgmt.	•					
Expenditures		-	-	1	-	-
Absorbed Costs	•	-	-	(1)	-	-
	Total	-	-	1	-	-
	Bier	nial Total		1		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Administration Dept						
General Fund		-	-	-	-	_
Plant Mgmt.		-	-	-	-	_
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bier	nial Total		-		-

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	х	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		Х
Tax Revenue		Х
Information Technology		Х
Local Fiscal Impact		×

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State Cost (Savings)			Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
General Fund	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plant Mgmt.		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	1	-	-
Biennial Total			11		-	

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Bienr	nium	Biennium	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
General Fund			.01	-	-
Plant Mgmt.			.01	-	-
	Total		.02	-	-

#### **LBO Analyst's Comment**

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Bienni	um	Biennium		
Dollars in Thousands		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
General Fund	_	-	-	1	-	-
Plant Mgmt.		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	1	-	-
	Bien	nial Total		1		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Trar	sfers Out*					
General Fund		-	-	1	-	-
Plant Mgmt.						
Expenditures	•	-	-	1	-	-
Absorbed Costs		-	-	(1)	-	-
	Total	-	-	1	-	-
	Bien	nial Total		1		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
Plant Mgmt.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bien	nial Total		-		-

#### **Bill Description**

The bill requires the Department of Administration (Admin) to perform a study of a program that will allow eligible family members of military service members who died while on active duty and public safety officers who died in the line of duty to be issued one United States and one Minnesota flag that has been flown over the Minnesota State Capitol Building free of charge. Each flag will be accompanied by a certificate memorializing the flag flying occasion. For subsequent flags requested by eligible family members, Admin may charge a reasonable fee not exceeding the cost of flying the flag and preparing the certificate. By September 1, 2020 Admin shall implement a pilot program to fly up to 50 flags for eligible family members as part of the study. Flags used in the pilot program shall be provided by the sponsoring party, the family requesting the flag or a third party. The Commissioner must report the results of the study to the Legislature by January 15, 2021. The Capitol Flag Program is then implemented effective July 1, 2021.

#### **Assumptions**

- · This fiscal note provides financial impact analysis for the proposed Capitol Flag Program study and report only.
- The house, senate and constitutional officers will verify eligibility of deceased family members.
- · The house, senate and constitutional officers will verify eligibility of family members making flag requests.
- 50 (4'X6' Capitol building spec nylon) flags are estimated to be flown during the study period.
- Flags will be provided by the sponsoring party, the family, or a third party during the study period.
- Flags will match the 4'X6' nylon size specification for the Capitol Building.
- First Class U.S. Mail will be used for flag delivery to family members and/or government officials the family requests to
  present them the flag.

 Government officials and/or their political subdivisions will be responsible for the costs associated with their conveyance of the flag(s) to the eligible family member.

• A Customer Service Specialist Senior will receive and log flag requests, schedule flag raisings, track status, and package and mail flags.

• A Groundskeeper Intermediate will bring flags to the pole, raise and lower flags, fold flags, and return to Customer Service Specialist Sr.

The portions of the study including coordinating with agencies named in the bill, developing recommendations, and
preparing the report will be completed by in-house staff, and the time commitment and costs are expected to be
minimal and will be absorbed.

• Cost of certificates and the Groundskeeper Int. will be absorbed by Admin. These costs are minimal and the services are similar to other work Admin already performs.

• Future gift revenue and the quantity of flags to be distributed beginning with implementation of the program on July 1, 2021 are not possible to accurately estimate. Costs to implement the program will be determined as part of the study to be reported on by January 15, 2021.

## **Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

Estimated unabsorbed costs for the study phase:

\$348 for postage (50 flags x \$6.95)

\$848 for 0.01 FTE Customer Service Specialist Sr. salary and benefits. FTE is based on 0.5 hours x 50 flags.

\$1,196 Total

Estimated costs to be absorbed by Admin for the study phase:

\$50 for certificates (50 x \$1)

\$815 for .01 FTE Groundskeeper Int. salary and benefits. FTE is based on .25 hours x 50 flags

\$865 Total

#### **Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

As mentioned previously, the number of flags to be requested and delivered upon implementation of the program on July 1, 2021 and the corresponding total costs cannot be accurately estimated.

#### **Local Fiscal Impact**

#### References/Sources

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**Fiscal Note** 

HF1740 - 1A - Capitol Flag Program; Line of Duty Service

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Agency: Legislature

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	Х	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		Х
Tax Revenue		Х
Information Technology		Х
Land Etand Income		
Local Fiscal Impact		Х

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium		ium	Bienn	ium
Dollars in Thousands	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Tota	l -	-	-	-	-
В	Biennial Total		-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Tot	al -	-	-	-	-

## **LBO Analyst's Comment**

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium		
Dollars in Thousands		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Т	otal	-	-	-	-	-
	Bieni	nial Total		-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Т	otal	-	-	-	-	-
	Bieni	nial Total		-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Т	otal	-	-	-	-	-
	Bieni	nial Total		-		-

#### **Bill Description**

The bill implements a new program where a Minnesota state flag and an American flag that were flown over the Minnesota State Capitol are given to the surviving family members of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty or a member of the United States armed forces that died during active duty. The House and Senate and state constitutional offices must adopt procedures for the administration of flag request received. Legislative members may present flags to surviving family members in the event that flags are not presented by the Minnesota Department of Administration (Admin).

Admin, in consultation with the Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) and the state offices of veterans affairs, military affairs and public safety must study and develop recommendations to implement a Capitol flag program. Admin will implement the pilot program by September 1, 2020 and report to the legislature by January 15, 2021.

#### **Assumptions**

- 1. House and Senate will develop procedures as a part of the normal course of operations during FY21 interim. Nominal costs will be absorbed by the House and Senate.
- 2. The cost associated with conveyance of flags by legislative members to surviving family members will be done as a part of member constituent services. Nominal cost will be absorbed the House and Senate.
- LCC staff will participate in the development of the study and recommendations for the pilot project. Nominal cost will be absorbed.

#### **Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

Nominal cost will be absorbed by the House, Senate and LCC.

#### **Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

N/A

## **Local Fiscal Impact**

N/A

#### References/Sources

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## HF1740 - 1A - Capitol Flag Program; Line of Duty Service

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Agency: Military Affairs Dept

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		х
Fee/Departmental Earnings		Х
Tax Revenue		Х
Information Technology		Х
Local Fiscal Impact		Х

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium B		Biennium		ium
Dollars in Thousands	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Tota	l -	-	-	-	-
В	Biennial Total		-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium		Biennium	
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Total	-	-	-	-	-

## **LBO Analyst's Comment**

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State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium		
Dollars in Thousands		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bier	nial Total		-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Tran	sfers Out*					
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bier	nial Total		-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bier	nial Total		-		-

#### **Bill Description**

The proposed bill will establish a Capitol flag program for families of military service members and first responders who die in the line of duty. Beginning July 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Administration shall issue a Minnesota state flag or American flag that was flown over the Capitol to an eligible family member who requests a flag. Eligible family members include a surviving spouse, parent or legal guardian, child, or sibling of (i) a public safety officer killed in the line of duty or (ii) a person who has died while serving honorably in active service in the United States armed forces. The family of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty or service member of the United States armed forces who died in active service is entitled to receive one flag free of charge under this section. If an eligible family member requests additional flags, the commissioner may charge the person a reasonable fee that does not exceed the actual cost of the flag and certificate memorializing the occasion.

The proposed bill requires the commissioner of administration, in consultation with the Legislative Coordinating Commission and the commissioners of veterans affairs, military affairs, and public safety, must study and develop recommendations to implement a Capitol flag program consistent with the program enacted in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.276. By September 1, 2020, the commissioner of administration shall implement a pilot program to fly up to 50 flags for eligible family members as part of the study. The commissioner must report the results of the study and pilot program, including any recommendations, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government finance and veterans affairs no later than January 15, 2021.

## **Assumptions**

- 1. Administrative costs to manage the proposed bill will be negligible. The Minnesota Army and Air National Guard personnel sections will conduct and provide eligibility determinations for families of service members of the United States armed forces who died in active service.
- 2. Administrative costs to participate in the required study and pilot program will be negligible. The Minnesota Army and Air National Guard personnel sections and MDMA staff will participate in the development of the study and pilot program.

#### **Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

N/A

#### **Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

## **Local Fiscal Impact**

None

## References/Sources

None

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## HF1740 - 1A - Capitol Flag Program; Line of Duty Service

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Agency: Public Safety Dept

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		х
Fee/Departmental Earnings		Х
Tax Revenue		Х
Information Technology		Х
Local Fiscal Impact		Х

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium B		Biennium		ium
Dollars in Thousands	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Tota	l -	-	-	-	-
В	Biennial Total		-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Bienniu		Biennium		ium
	FY2	019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
1	Total	-	-	-	-	-

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Dollars in Thousands		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bier	nial Total		-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfe	rs Out*					
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bier	nial Total		-		-

#### **Bill Description**

This bill establishes a Capitol flag program to make a Minnesota state flag and an American flag that was flown over the Minnesota State Capitol available to the family members of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty or a member of the United States armed forces who died while in active service.

The commissioner of administration, in consultation with several identified state entities, must study and develop recommendations to implement this program and implement a pilot program.

## **Assumptions**

The department of public safety will be consulted concerning the Capitol Flag Program and the pilot program.

#### **Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

No fiscal impact.

## **Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

#### **Local Fiscal Impact**

#### References/Sources

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## HF1740 - 1A - Capitol Flag Program; Line of Duty Service

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Agency: Veterans Affairs Dept

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		Х
Fee/Departmental Earnings		Х
Tax Revenue		Х
Information Technology		Х
Local Fiscal Impact		Х

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium		Biennium		ium
Dollars in Thousands	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Bi	Biennial Total				-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)			Biennium		Biennium Bienniui		nium	
		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023		
	Total	-	-	-	-	-		

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Dollars in Thousands		FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out	*					
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bien	nial Total		-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Bien	nial Total		-		-

#### **Bill Description**

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The House and Senate and state constitutional offices must adopt procedures for the administration of flag request received. Legislative members may present flags to surviving family members in the event that flags are not presented by the Minnesota Department of Administration (Admin). The proposed bill requires the commissioner of administration, in consultation with the Legislative Coordinating Commission and the commissioners of Veterans Affairs, Military Affairs, and Public Safety, must study and develop recommendations to implement a Capitol flag program consistent with the program enacted in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.276. By September 1, 2020, the commissioner of administration shall implement a pilot program to fly up to 50 flags for eligible family members as part of the study. The commissioner must report the results of the study and pilot program, including any recommendations, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government finance and MDVA no later than January 15, 2021.

#### **Assumptions**

- 1. MDVA administrative costs to manage the proposed bill will be negligible.
- 2. MDVA administrative costs to participate in the required study and pilot program will be negligible.
- 3. MDVA will participate in the development of the study and pilot program.

#### **Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

Nominal cost will be absorbed by MDVA.

#### **Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

## **Local Fiscal Impact**

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