**Veterans and Military Affairs Finance & Policy Division**

2019-2020 Legislative Session

Committee Rules

Chair: Representative Rob Ecklund

1. The Veterans and Military Affairs Finance & Policy Division will meet on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. in room 120 of the State Capitol Building. Additional hearings may be scheduled at the call of the chair.
2. A member who will be unable to attend a committee hearing must notify the Committee Legislative Assistant at the earliest possible opportunity in order to be marked “excused” in the meeting minutes. Members who fail to give proper notification will be marked absent.
3. All amendments must be submitted in writing to the Committee Administrator prior to the hearing in which the corresponding bill has been scheduled. Members submitting amendments less than 24 hours before the scheduled hearing must provide 50 paper copies of the amendment and send an electronic copy to the Committee Administrator for dissemination to the public. Minor oral amendments may be accepted during hearings at the discretion of the chair.
4. All amendments must have the amendment’s author clearly indicated on all copies provided for committee use.
5. Materials presented to the committee must be provided to the Committee Legislative Assistant no later than 24 hours prior to the hearing. An electronic copy is appreciated.
6. All presentations, discussion and questions must go through the Chair.
7. The committee folders will not leave the committee room. Any materials not left in the “save” folder will be discarded following the hearing.
8. Requests for interim per diem and expense reimbursements for committee business – other than meetings called by the Chair – require prior approval and should be submitted to the committee administrator.
9. It is the responsibility of a bill’s chief author to submit a written request for a hearing to the Committee Administrator. Please include a comprehensive list of testifiers. Individuals wishing to testify before the committee should notify the Committee Administrator 24 hours before a hearing.
10. Any of the committee rules may be waived at the discretion of the Chair.