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This bill requires businesses that help veterans secure benefits to disclose to prospective clients that the veterans may be entitled to the same services at no-charge from their Veterans Service Office. Providers must include the disclosure in their advertisements and prior to entering into service agreements with veterans. Providers who violate the law are subject to a civil fine of up to \$1,000.