BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB2836 Version: FA1

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Research Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 2836 adds that any payment of fees by veterans for representation through agents must be done in accordance with, and not contrary to, <u>Section 14.636</u> of Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

HB2836 creates the Safeguarding American Veteran Empowerment Act, which establishes guidelines for individuals and businesses providing compensated services related to veterans' benefits matters. Guidelines include definitions, restrictions on compensation, prohibitions, mandatory disclosures, privacy and security requirements, enforcement and penalties, and an accredited representative exemption. The Oklahoma Attorney General will oversee enforcement of this Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The HB 2836 creates the Safeguarding American Veteran Empowerment Act, which provides guidelines for advising on veterans' benefits for compensation. The requirements of the measure are not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

The floor amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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