



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1813

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit - Carol Ammons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2805/2.01d new

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to place in each Veterans Home and Veterans Service Office a locked suggestion box into which people may place comments and concerns to be addressed by the Department. Provides that only the Inspector General, or his or her designee, shall have access to the contents of the locked suggestion boxes, which must be checked once per week. Requires the Inspector General, or his or her designee, to review the contents of the locked suggestion box, find concerning items, and submit a report to the General Assembly each year outlining the issues and concerns found and the solution to each issue and concern.

LRB102 11698 RAM 17032 b

FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State Government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Veterans' Affairs Act is
5 amended by adding Section 2.01d as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/2.01d new)

7 Sec. 2.01d. Suggestion boxes. The Department must place in
8 each Veterans Home and Veterans Service Office a locked
9 suggestion box into which people may place comments and
10 concerns to be addressed by the Department. Only the Inspector
11 General, or his or her designee, shall have access to the
12 contents of the locked suggestion boxes. The Inspector
13 General, or his or her designee, must check the locked
14 suggestion boxes at least once per week and shall review the
15 contents of the locked suggestion box, find concerning items,
16 and submit a report to the General Assembly each year
17 outlining the issues and concerns found and the solution to
18 each issue and concern.