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To: House Committee on Veterans and Military
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: HB 2761 – Prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees

House Bill 2761 prohibits certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees. Section 1 defines “veterans benefits matter”.

Section 2 states that, except as permitted under federal law, that no person shall receive compensation for preparing, presenting, prosecuting, advising, consulting or assisting any individual regarding such individual’s veterans benefits matter. Additionally, no person shall receive compensation for referring an individual for such services.

Section 3 states that if any person receives compensation for such services, they shall be held to the same ethical standards as an attorney under the Kansas rules of professional conduct.

Section 4 provides for severability if any part of the act is held invalid.

House Bill 2761 would be enacted upon publication in the Kansas register.