

MONTANA VETERANS' AFFAIRS DIVISION  
PROPOSED CHANGE TO SECTION 10-2-102, MCA  
FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 8, 2012  
POINT OF CONTACT: JOE FOSTER, DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR, 324-3741

Existing language: (NOTE: capitalization/punctuation is as written in statute.)

**SECTION 10-2-102, SUBSECTION (1)The board shall..**

**(i)** “prepare a biennial report to the governor, the department of military affairs, the appropriate legislative interim committee, and veterans’ service organizations. The report must include but is not limited to the latest information about the demographics of Montana’s veteran population, a needs assessment, annual summaries of the veterans’ special revenue accounts established in 10-2-112 and 10-2-603, and a review of the veterans’ affairs budget.”

**Recommended language:**

**“prepare a biennial report to the governor, the department of military affairs, the appropriate legislative interim committee, and veterans’ service organizations. The report must include but is not limited to Montana veteran demographic information, financial impact of division benefit claim services received by Montana veterans, and summary of the Veterans Affairs Division’s general and special revenue budgets and expenditures.”**