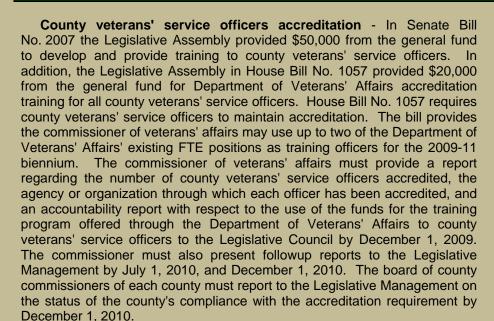
## Department of Veterans' Affairs

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The Department of Veterans' Affairs contracted for training by the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers in April 2010. The training was attended by 56 county veterans' service officers leaving 4 county veterans' service officers not in compliance with the accreditation requirement. The department has offered the remaining county veterans' service officers not in compliance the opportunity to attend other National Association of County Veterans Service Officers training events. Expenditures for the spring training event totaled \$13,000.

The department also plans to:

- Develop a training program that will allow for certification by various veterans' organizations and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers.
- Develop a training/reference manual.
- Provide additional training sessions.

The department has provided information regarding the accreditation of county veterans' service officers to the Legislative Management's interim Government Services Committee.

The department's staff members also provide training on certain topics.

