## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Establishes the office of military affairs and the assistant secretary.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 36:782(A)) provides that the officers of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs includes the secretary, the deputy secretary if a deputy secretary is appointed, the undersecretary, and the authorized assistant secretary who will perform specific duties pursuant to present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and requires there be an assistant secretary for the office of military affairs.

<u>Proposed law</u> establishes the office of military affairs and its assistant secretary. <u>Proposed law</u> also provides for the duties and determination of salary of the assistant secretary by the secretary.

(Amends R.S. 36:782(A); Adds R.S. 36:785.1)