SECTION 32.7. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall consult with the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of developing a suicide prevention program for veterans. Not later than February 1, 2020, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government on its progress in developing the suicide prevention program.

PART XXXIII. REVENUE

DOR/ELIMINATE VACANT POSITIONS

SECTION 33.1. The Department of Revenue shall eliminate a sufficient number of permanent or temporary vacant positions funded through the Collections Assistance Fee to generate a recurring annual savings of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The Department shall report on the eliminated positions to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government by October 1, 2019.

DOR TAX FRAUD ANALYTICS

SECTION 33.2.(a) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Revenue, the sum of four million four hundred thousand dollars (\$4,400,000) in nonrecurring funds for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium shall be used to continue and expand the Department's tax fraud analysis contract. These funds shall be used in each fiscal year as follows:

- (1) Three million three hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) to pay for fraud detection analytics and information reporting.
- (2) One million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) for hosting infrastructure.

SECTION 33.2.(b) The Department of Revenue shall continue to coordinate with the Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC) and utilize the subject matter expertise and technical infrastructure available through existing GDAC public-private partnerships for fraud detection analytics and infrastructure.

DOR/UPDATE ELECTRONIC TAX SYSTEMS TO SEND NOTICES TO TAXPAYER AND TAXPAYER'S POWER OF ATTORNEY

SECTION 33.3. The Department of Revenue shall update its electronic tax systems to store and recognize power of attorney registrations to ensure that notices generated by the Department are simultaneously sent to both the taxpayer and the person designated in the taxpayer's power of attorney registration. By January 31, 2020, the Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government on its progress in updating its electronic tax systems to store and recognize power of attorney registrations.

PART XXXIV. SECRETARY OF STATE [RESERVED]

PART XXXV. TREASURER

EXPAND THE TYPE OF CANCERS COVERED AS OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FOR FIREFIGHTERS' DEATH BENEFITS

SECTION 35.1.(a) G.S. 143-166.2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143-166.2. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

(6) Killed in the line of duty. – This term shall apply to all of the following deaths: