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Chairman LaFave & MI House Military, Veterans, and Homeland Security Standing Committee members,

Please consider renaming HB 5308 to replace the phrase "disabled veteran" with the preferred first-person phrase "veteran with disabilities" to help address the stigma associated with common language that people use in our daily lives.

Thank you for your continued service, James Gallant, Marquette County Suicide Prevention Coalition