

# OREGON DEPT. OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS BILL DIGEST

## Legislative Bills of Interest to Veterans

### 2012 February Session

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BILL NUMBER	SUMMARY	AT THE REQUEST OF	BILL LOCATION	NEXT HEARING	ACTIVITIES
<a href="#">HB 4063</a>	Requires certain professional licensing agencies to accept applicant's military training or experience as substitute for education or experience required for licensure, certification or registration if military training or experience is substantially similar to education and experience required for licensure, certification or registration. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	House Interim Committee on Veterans Affairs	House Committee on Veterans Affairs	<b>Date: Mon, Feb 06, 2012</b> <b>Time: 8:00 AM</b> <b>Loc: HR D</b> <b>Com: Veterans Affairs (H)</b>	<b>02/06/12</b> - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. <b>02/01/12</b> - Referred to Veterans Affairs with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. <b>02/01/12</b> - First reading. Referred to the desks of the Co-Speakers.
<a href="#">HB 4064</a>	Requires Commissioner of Bureau of Labor	House Interim	House Committee	<b>Date: Mon,</b>	<b>02/06/12</b> - Work Session scheduled.

	and Industries to inform Director of Veterans Affairs of receipt of written information from or filing of complaint by member or veteran of uniformed service under certain circumstances. Takes effect July 1, 2012.	Committee on Veterans Affairs for Representative Greg Matthews	on Veterans Affairs	<b>Feb 06, 2012</b> <b>Time: 8:00 AM</b> <b>Loc: HR D</b> <b>Com: Veterans Affairs (H)</b>	<b>02/01/12</b> - Public Hearing scheduled. <b>02/01/12</b> - Referred to Veterans Affairs.
<a href="#">HB 4065</a>	Directs Oregon State Lottery Commission to establish lottery games to benefit veterans education and economic development. Establishes Veterans Lottery Fund. Allocates revenues from veteran-related games to Veterans Lottery Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Veterans Affairs for education, training and job creation.	House Interim Committee on Veterans Affairs	House Committee on Veterans Affairs	<b>Date: Mon, Feb 06, 2012</b> <b>Time: 8:00 AM</b> <b>Loc: HR D</b> <b>Com: Veterans Affairs (H)</b>	<b>02/06/12</b> - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session scheduled. <b>02/01/12</b> - Referred to Veterans Affairs with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. <b>02/01/12</b> - First reading. Referred to the desks of the Co-Speakers.
<a href="#">HB 4027</a>	Expands immunity from liability for health care provider who provides services for charitable organization without compensation. Provides immunity from liability for person providing outreach services without compensation to homeless individuals, or individuals at risk of becoming homeless individuals, under certain circumstances. Provides immunity from liability for pharmacists and optometrists providing services without compensation under certain circumstances. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	House Interim Committee on Judiciary	House Committee on Health Care	No hearings scheduled at this time.	<b>02/01/12</b> - Referred to Health Care. <b>02/01/12</b> - First reading. Referred to the desks of the Co-Speakers.

<a href="#">HJM 201</a>	Urges Congress to pass Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act.	House Interim Committee on Veterans Affairs for Oregon Chiropractic Association	House Committee on Veterans Affairs	No hearings scheduled at this time.	<b>02/02/12</b> - Recommendation: Be adopted. <b>02/01/12</b> - Public Hearing and Work Session held. <b>02/01/12</b> - Referred to Veterans Affairs.
<a href="#">HJM 202</a>	Urges President and Congress to support full funding of United States Coast Guards operational readiness and recapitalization requirements.	House Interim Committee on Energy, Environment and Water	House Committee on Energy, Environment and Water	No hearings scheduled at this time.	<b>02/02/12</b> - Recommendation: Be adopted. <b>02/01/12</b> - Public Hearing and Work Session held. <b>02/01/12</b> - Referred to Energy, Environment and Water.
<a href="#">SB 1542</a>	Eliminates requirement for Advisory Committee approval of Governors appointment of Director of Veterans Affairs. Increases membership of Public Employees Benefit Board to nine members. Requires appointment of public member to board. Establishes position of administrator of Public Employees Benefit Board. Requires Governor to establish qualifications for and to appoint administrator. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Betsy Johnson Alan Bates	Rules Committee	No hearings scheduled at this time.	<b>02/01/12</b> - Referred to Rules. <b>02/01/12</b> - Introduction and first reading. Referred to Presidents desk.
<a href="#">SB 5701</a>	Increases and decreases certain biennial appropriations made from General Fund to specified state agencies. Limits biennial	Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means	Ways and Means	No hearings scheduled at this time.	<b>02/01/12</b> - Referred to Ways and Means. <b>02/01/12</b> - Introduction and first

	<p>expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by specified state agencies. Limits biennial expenditures of specified state agencies from federal funds. Limits biennial expenditures of Judicial Department for specialty courts. Increases and decreases limitations on expenditures for certain biennial expenses for specified state agencies. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>				<p>reading. Referred to Presidents desk.</p>