

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

2013 LEGISLATIVE BILL DIGEST SUMMARY

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Bill #	Summary	Bill Location	Last Action	Bill Effective Date	Link
HB2037A	Requires, under specified circumstances, certain professional regulatory boards to issue authorization to practice profession to spouse or domestic partner of active member of Armed Forces who is subject of military transfer to Oregon.	Chapter Number Assigned	06/14/13 - Chapter 351 (2013 Laws)	June 11, 2013	Enrolled Bill
HB2044	Removes limit on compensation for ordinary services after Department of Veterans Affairs is appointed conservator. Requires department to establish compensation for ordinary and unusual services by rule. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Chapter Number Assigned	06/06/13 - Chapter 258 (2013 Laws)	June 4, 2013	Enrolled Bill
HB2046	Permits Director of Veterans Affairs to retract waiver of claim against estate of person under certain circumstances. Establishes priority for payment of claim from estate of decedent.	Chapter Number Assigned	05/28/13 - Chapter 190, (2013 Laws)	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill
HB2083B	Permits service member called into active service to suspend and	Chapter Number Assigned	06/25/13 - Chapter 423 (2013 Laws)	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill

	reinstate provision of telecommunications, Internet, television, health spa and health club services. Prohibits service provider from imposing charge for suspension or reinstatement.				
HB2158B	Directs public universities and community colleges to charge nonresident veteran who is undergraduate student tuition and fees no greater than resident rate. Also extends tuition waiver at Oregon universities for dependents of recipients of the Purple Heart after Sept. 11, 2001.	Chapter Number Assigned	07/01/13 - Chapter 460 (2013 Laws)	June 24, 2013	Enrolled Bill
HB2230	Restructures statutes governing income tax subtractions allowable for military pay to taxpayers. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Chapter Number Assigned	05/28/13 - Chapter 194, (2013 Laws): 90 days after Sine Die.		Enrolled Bill
HB2252	Allows State Fish and Wildlife Commission by rule to establish multiyear licenses. Allows issuing agents to charge certain fees for certain licenses and tags. Provides that members of uniformed services who are not resident members of uniformed serv	Chapter Number Assigned	05/30/13 - Chapter 236 (2013 Laws)	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill
HB2422	Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) to communicate veteran's name and address to Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) monthly, if authorized by veteran, when veteran makes written request about certain assistance programs.	Chapter Number Assigned	05/10/13 - Chapter 51 (2013 Laws)	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill
HB2433A	Prohibits court from considering person's disability when awarding child custody or parenting time in domestic relations proceeding, unless it is shown by clear and	Chapter Number Assigned	05/10/13 - Chapter 72 (2013 Laws)	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill

	convincing evidence that it would not be in the best interests of the child to award sole or joint custody. Directs court to only consider disability if likely to endanger child's health, safety, or welfare. Applies to child custody and parenting time proceedings commenced on or after the effective date of this Act.				
HB2633	Defines honorable conditions with regard to honorable discharge status of veteran as having meaning given in rules adopted by Department of Veterans Affairs. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Chapter Number Assigned	03/22/13 - Chapter 16 (2013 Laws)	March 21, 2013	Enrolled Bill
HB2708B	Directs Department of Transportation to erect and maintain Fallen Hero roadside memorial sign for individuals killed in line of duty or who died as result of wounds received in action while serving in Armed Forces of United States.	Chapter Number Assigned	06/25/13 - Chapter 381 (2013 Laws)	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill
HB3014A	Requires district school board to procure United States flag for and cause flag to be displayed in each classroom, and to provide time for students to salute flag once weekly during school hours. Extends requirements related to United States and Oregon State flags to public charter schools.	Chapter Number Assigned	07/01/13 - Chapter 466 (2013 Laws)Effective date July 1, 2013.	July 1, 2013	Enrolled Bill
HB3494A	Directs Department of Transportation (ODOT) to erect and maintain roadside memorial sign for Tyrone Woods on Oregon Route 213, near milepost 2. Directs ODOT to install and maintain Fallen Hero roadside memorial sign for Adam Buyes on Highway 22, near milepost 20.	Chapter Number Assigned	06/25/13 - Chapter 391 (2013 Laws)	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill
HB5047A	ODVA Budget Bill	Chapter Number Assigned	07/01/13 - Chapter 509 (2013 Laws)	July 1, 2013	5047 Budget Report

SB1	Requires employer to provide paid or unpaid time off for Veterans Day to employees who are veterans. Provides exceptions. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Chapter Number Assigned	04/12/13 -	April 4, 2013	Enrolled Bill
SB124A	Allows courts to consider defendant's veteran status at sentencing for the purposes of mitigation, but does not mandate it. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Chapter Number Assigned	06/13/13 -	June 6, 2013	Enrolled Bill
SB125B	Requires state agency to provide notice to parties in contested case hearing describing rights that active duty service-members have to stay proceedings under federal law and providing contact information for legal resources. Exempts agencies that currently provide notice from specific contact information requirement. Allows agencies to exhaust supply of preprinted forms used to give notice before complying with requirement.	Chapter Number Assigned	06/06/13 -	September 1, 2013	Enrolled Bill
SB21A	Requires Department of Human Services develop long term care system plan. Specifies requirements for development and implementation of plan. Creates planning committee, specifies participants, requires status report to 2014 Legislative Assembly and final report February 1, 2015. Sunsets January 2, 2016.	Chapter Number Assigned	07/03/13 -	July 1, 2013	Enrolled Bill
SB281	Adds post-traumatic stress disorder to definition of debilitating medical condition for purposes of statutes authorizing medical use of marijuana.	Chapter Number Assigned	06/13/13 -	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill
SB32	Establishes Oregon Code of Military Justice as law governing state militia. Repeals conflicting provisions	Chapter Number Assigned	05/10/13 -	May 10, 2013	Enrolled Bill

	of state law. Declares emergency, effective on passage.				
SB34A	Limits number of loans eligible individual may receive or assume from Department of Veterans Affairs to four loans. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Chapter Number Assigned	05/31/13 -	May 23, 2013	Enrolled Bill
SB35	Modifies limit on amount of home and farm loans made by Department of Veterans Affairs. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Chapter Number Assigned	05/31/13 - Effective date, May 23, 2013.	May 23, 2013	Enrolled Bill
SB461	Provides that Interstate 84 in Oregon shall be known as Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.	Chapter Number Assigned	04/12/13 -	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill
SB832A	Designates second Sunday of each August as Spirit of 45 Day.	Chapter Number Assigned	05/31/13 -	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill
HCR4	Honors Neil Swarthout for heroic acts as United States Navy pilot.	Chapter Number Assignment	04/11/13 - Filed with Secretary of State.		Enrolled Bill
HCR11	Commends Brigadier General Julie A. Bentz on being first female officer in history of Oregon Army National Guard to achieve rank of Brigadier General.	Filed with Secretary of State	04/05/13 - Filed with Secretary of State.	April 5, 2013	Enrolled Bill
HCR23	Recognizes service and sacrifices of atomic veterans.	Filed with Secretary of State	05/20/13 - Filed with Secretary of State.	May 20, 2013	Enrolled Bill
HCR24	Expresses support for creation of Veterans Treatment Court in all judicial districts.	Filed with Secretary of State	05/20/13 - Filed with Secretary of State.	May 20, 2013	Enrolled Bill
HCR3	Recognizes Korean veterans for their service during Vietnam War.	Filed with Secretary of State	03/15/13 - Filed with Secretary of State.		Enrolled Bill
HJM1	Urges Congress to overturn United States Department of Veterans Affairs regulation prohibiting provision of service or therapy dogs for veterans with emotional and mental disabilities.	Filed with Secretary of State	04/05/13 - Filed with Secretary of State.		Enrolled Bill
HJM9	Urges Congress to change funding of veterans health care from discretionary entitlement to permanent and direct entitlement.	Filed with Secretary of State	05/20/13 - Filed with Secretary of State.	May 20, 2013	Enrolled Bill
SCR13	In memoriam: Kenneth Allen Jernstedt, 1917-2013.	Filed with Secretary of State	05/28/13 - Filed With Secretary of State.		Enrolled Bill
SJM1	Urges Congress to develop	Filed with Secretary of	05/06/13 - Filed With Secretary of	May 6, 2013	Enrolled Bill

	mechanisms that provide adequate notice to states in which persons convicted in military courts of sex crimes plan to reside.	State	State.		
HB2206B	Requires funds retained by Director of Veterans' Affairs out of distribution to county without county veterans' service officer to be spent to provide veterans' services in that county in manner deemed appropriate by director.	Governors Office - Awaiting Signature	07/09/13 - President signed.	Governors Office - Awaiting Signature as of 7/11/13 - prescribes an effective date	Enrolled Bill
HB2417A	HB 2417 requires the Department to expend (1) an amount equal to 25 percent of document recording fee funds deposited into the Emergency Housing account to assist veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, (2) an amount equal to 25 percent of moneys deposited in the General Housing account to meet the critical housing needs of veterans in Oregon, and (3) an amount equal to 25 percent of moneys deposited in the Home Owner Assistance account to expand Oregon's supply of homeownership housing for low and very low income veterans and families of veterans. Increasing the fee from \$15 to \$20 would increase revenues by an estimated \$6.67 million per (full) biennium to be used for services to veterans. For the 2013-15 biennium, the Department projects additional revenues of \$5.83 million, based on collections beginning January 1, 2014.	Governors Office - Awaiting Signature	07/05/13 - President signed.	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill
HB2421B	Oregon Department of Transportation Director (ODOT) to share names and addresses of service members and veterans with the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Director (ODVA) on a monthly basis when service members or veterans make a written inquiry regarding	Governors Office - Awaiting Signature	07/09/13 - President signed.	January 1, 2014	Enrolled Bill

	<p>applications for licenses, identification cards, certificates of vehicle title, or vehicle registrations. House Bill 2421-B requires the service member's or veteran's written authorization to release his or her name and address to ODVA. The bill authorizes ODOT to adopt rules, in consultation with ODVA, regarding method of implementing notification procedure.</p>				
SB762A	<p>Directs Department of Veterans Affairs to create and coordinate public information campaign to prevent suicide by veterans.</p>	<p>Governors Office - Awaiting Signature</p>	<p>07/06/13 - Speaker signed.</p>		<p><u>Enrolled Bill</u></p>