

2021 Veteran-Related Legislation

Measure	Summary	Last Action
HB 2094	Authorizes Housing and Community Services Department to define "veteran" by rule for Oregon Housing Fund programs.	4/27/2021 3:16:00 PM Work Session scheduled.
HB 2139	Establishes Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation Grant Program within Department of Veterans' Affairs.	3/11/2021 8:17:51 AM Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 2140	Modifies laws relating to program for home and farm loans to veterans.	4/21/2021 12:50:09 PM Third reading. Carried by Thomsen. Passed. Ayes, 27; Excused, 3--Boquist, Frederick, Heard.
HB 2141	Repeals sunset on Veteran Educational Bridge Grant Program.	3/4/2021 6:20:13 AM Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 2153	Directs Director of Veterans' Affairs to establish Oregon Veterans' Community, to include residential units and medical and social services for veterans and family members.	2/2/2021 3:16:00 PM Public Hearing held.
HB 2201	Requires local correctional facility to provide to veteran who is in pretrial detention health care recommended by United States Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration.	2/9/2021 1:01:00 PM Public Hearing held.
HB 2230	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Long Term Care Ombudsman for purpose of providing public guardian and conservator services to veterans.	3/11/2021 8:17:58 AM Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 2231	Exempts certain types of voluntary service in uniformed service from five-year limit on eligibility for reemployment rights in private and public sectors.	4/27/2021 3:16:00 PM Work Session scheduled.
HB 2239	Directs each judicial district to ensure veterans who are criminal defendants have access to veterans' court programs.	4/13/2021 1:02:00 PM Work Session held.
HB 2452	Extends sunset for tax credit for provision of medical care to residents of Oregon Veterans' Home.	3/4/2021 6:20:24 AM Referred to Revenue by prior reference.
HB 2514	Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding military leave from public employment.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Business and Labor.
HB 2644	Renames portion of Interstate 5, beginning in Albany and ending in Salem, to Atomic Veterans and Atomic Cleanup Veterans Memorial Highway.	4/19/2021 9:02:34 AM First reading. Referred to President's desk.
HB 2649	Creates credit against income taxes for amounts paid by veteran as principal or interest on qualified education loans.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Revenue.
HB 2685	Requires that Secretary of State provide official Military or Overseas Elector Ballots for elections held on date of primary election that permit military or overseas electors to rank candidates by order of preference.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Rules.

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HB 2700	Modifies criteria for erecting roadside memorial signs for deceased veterans formerly prisoners of war or unaccounted for.	4/27/2021 3:16:00 PM Work Session scheduled.
HB 2710	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations for policy proposals for tax treatment of veterans' retirement benefits.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Revenue.
HB 2756	Lowers estimated contract price at which apprentice utilization requirements apply to public improvement contracts with state contracting agencies from \$1 million to \$200,000 and raises percentage of work hours that apprentices must perform from 12 percent to 15 percent.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Business and Labor.
HB 2845	Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
HB 2846	Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
HB 2847	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Military Department for Service Member and Family Support Program in biennium beginning July 1, 2021.	4/13/2021 11:39:43 AM Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
HB 2848	Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
HB 2849	Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
HB 2856	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	4/8/2021 3:16:00 PM Work Session held.
HB 2857	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
HB 2858	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
HB 2859	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to fill and utilize certain positions.	4/13/2021 11:39:47 AM Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker.
HB 2860	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
HB 2863	Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

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HB 2877	Authorizes reserve officers sponsored by law enforcement unit to pay for training as police with cash and G.I. Bill education benefits.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Judiciary.
HB 2878	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop program under which providers contracting with department provide credit guarantees for qualified borrowers for purpose of refinancing home mortgages.	2/23/2021 3:16:00 PM Public Hearing held.
HB 2899	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop and implement grant program to provide funding to Oregon counties for veterans' courts.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
HB 2900	Appropriates moneys to Bureau of Labor and Industries for purposes of program to inform veterans about trade careers and connect veterans with apprenticeship opportunities.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Business and Labor with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
HB 2901	Requires coordinated care organization drug outlets to dispense seven-day supply of prescription drug to veteran with disability, at no cost to veteran, if veteran is unable to obtain prescription drug through United States Department of Veterans Affairs.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Health Care.
HB 2902	Requires public post-secondary institutions to grant 12 academic credits to veterans who have served two or more years on active duty.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Education.
HB 2903	Provides that veteran must provide evidence of eligibility for veterans' preference in public employment at time of application for civil service position.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Business and Labor.
HB 2904	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish and administer program to acquire and manage residential properties for benefit of veterans who are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, housing instability.	2/2/2021 3:16:00 PM Public Hearing held.
HB 2905	Creates crime of criminal defamation of a servicemember.	1/19/2021 8:40:25 PM Referred to Judiciary with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
HB 2949	Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide incentives to increase recruitment and retention of mental health workforce, including pipeline development, scholarships for undergraduates and stipends for graduate students, loan repayments and retention activities.	4/15/2021 1:31:37 PM Referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
HB 3003	Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with service-connected disabilities.	1/26/2021 8:12:34 AM Referred to Revenue.

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HB 3098	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to create, maintain and raise public awareness of database of veterans' services providers and other supports.	3/2/2021 3:16:00 PM Public Hearing held.
HB 3099	Establishes Veterans Transportation Grant Program within Department of Veterans' Affairs.	2/9/2021 3:11:50 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
HB 3268	Prohibits possession of weapons in Capitol except by police officer or member of military performing duties.	3/2/2021 7:42:04 PM Referred to Rules.
HB 5036	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs for certain biennial expenses.	2/8/2021 8:21:00 AM Public Hearing held.
HB 5040	Modifies amounts of lottery moneys allocated from Administrative Services Economic Development Fund.	4/14/2021 11:51:26 AM President signed.
HB 5041	Limits for six-year period beginning July 1, 2019, payment of expenses for construction of Camp Umatilla barracks facilities from federal funds collected or received by Oregon Military Department.	4/14/2021 11:51:26 AM President signed.
HCR 12	Recognizes and honors Medal of Honor recipient Specialist Four Larry Gilbert Dahl (1949-1971) for his service to his country.	4/20/2021 8:02:00 AM Work Session held.
HJM 2	Urges Congress to enact law to provide for treatment of veterans who participated in cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation-exposed veterans for certain purposes.	3/18/2021 1:01:00 PM Public Hearing held.
SB 101	Modifies eligibility requirements and grant amounts for educational grants to members of Oregon National Guard.	4/7/2021 8:21:06 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.
SB 102	Exempts from state and local transient lodging taxes military lodging used for temporary overnight human occupancy by active or retired members or service veterans of Armed Forces of the United States or National Guard or by employees or agents of Oregon Military Department.	2/11/2021 9:43:05 AM Referred to Tax Expenditures by order of the President.
SB 150	Extends sunset for tax credit for provision of medical care to residents of Oregon Veterans' Home.	3/4/2021 12:45:03 PM Referred to Tax Expenditures by prior reference.
SB 184	Modifies laws relating to preference given to veterans in public employment.	3/9/2021 7:33:25 PM Referred to Business and Labor.
SB 306	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations for policy proposals for tax treatment of military pensions.	3/4/2021 12:45:12 PM Referred to Finance and Revenue by prior reference.

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SB 307	Waives fees for obtaining medical marijuana card for veterans who have total disability rating of at least 50 percent as result of injury or illness incurred or aggravated during active military service, and who received discharge or release under other than dishonorable conditions.	4/22/2021 11:21:09 AM Second reading.
SB 319	Dedicates portion of State Capitol State Park to Vietnam War memorial to be funded and constructed by qualified nonprofit corporation.	4/22/2021 4:01:00 PM Public Hearing held.
SB 320	Authorizes issuance of group license for angling or shellfish to nonprofit organization serving veterans or certain armed forces members.	4/22/2021 1:44:35 PM Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. and be referred to Ways and Means (Printed A-Eng.) Referral denied by order of the President.
SB 321	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 11:35:42 AM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
SB 322	Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 11:35:42 AM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
SB 325	Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 11:35:42 AM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
SB 326	Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.	1/19/2021 11:35:42 AM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.
SB 348	Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with disabilities.	1/19/2021 11:35:42 AM Referred to Finance and Revenue.
SB 378	Provides that, when interview is element of process of selecting candidate for civil service position from eligibility list, public employer must interview each veteran applicant who meets qualifications for position and shows transferable skills if duties of position are performed by only one person within public employer's organization.	3/4/2021 3:16:00 PM Public Hearing held.
SB 441	Modifies criteria for erecting roadside memorial signs for deceased veterans who were formerly prisoners of war or unaccounted for.	4/22/2021 4:01:00 PM Public Hearing held.
SB 534	Grants fee waiver to certain family members of persons who were killed in action during armed conflict while serving in Armed Forces of United States.	2/24/2021 9:57:19 AM Referred to Ways and Means.
SB 545	Grants higher property tax exemption for property of veterans with service-connected disabilities.	1/19/2021 11:35:42 AM Referred to Finance and Revenue.

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SB 576	Lowers estimated contract price at which apprentice utilization requirements apply to public improvement contracts with state contracting agencies from \$1 million to \$200,000 and raises percentage of work hours that apprentices must perform from 12 percent to 15 percent.	2/23/2021 8:01:00 AM Public Hearing held.
SB 577	Specifies contract price at which apprentice utilization requirements apply to qualified contracts with institutions of higher education and school districts.	2/23/2021 8:01:00 AM Public Hearing held.
SB 634	Directs State Parks and Recreation Department to convene advisory committee to assist department in researching and developing recommendations for changes to campsite administration and reservation process to improve access for service-disabled veterans.	1/19/2021 11:35:42 AM Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery.
SB 673	Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds under Article XI-Q of Oregon Constitution for construction of veterans' home in Roseburg, Oregon.	1/19/2021 11:35:42 AM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Preparedness, then Ways and Means.
SB 790	Provides that portion of U.S. Highway 30 in Oregon shall also be known as Oregon Veterans Memorial Highway.	4/22/2021 4:01:00 PM Public Hearing held.
SB 5533	Maintains and reserves lottery revenues available to benefit public purposes during biennium beginning July 1, 2021, in Administrative Services Economic Development Fund.	1/15/2021 5:16:07 PM Referred to Ways and Means.
SB 5535	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Military Department for certain biennial expenses.	3/24/2021 1:01:00 PM Public Hearing held.
SCR 15	Recognizes and honors Lance Corporal Jack-Ryan Ostrovsky (1999-2020) for his service to his country.	4/12/2021 8:22:43 PM Referred to Veterans and Emergency Management.

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