

Rules Advisory Committee – HB 2147

Processing Of Unclaimed [Human] Cremated Remains of a Veteran or Survivor of a Veteran

Date/Time: November 2nd, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Teams Webinar – Virtual Meeting – Open to public

Participation: ODVA Rules Coordinator and Legislative Director: Jay DeFillipo

Rules Advisory Committee Members:

Chair: Jay DeFillipo, Legislative Dir ODVA

Member: Joe Glover, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs

Member: Vicki Horn, County Veteran Officer Association

Member: Connie Tanaka, County Veteran Service Officer - Malheur VSO

Member: Mary Newman-Keyes, CVSO – Douglas County

Member: Chad Dresselhaus, Oregon Mortuary and Cremation Board

Member: Wally Ordeman, Oregon Funeral Directors Association

Member: Dwight Terry, Director-Terry Family Funeral Home

Member: John Lee, Legislative Dir, United Veterans Groups of Oregon

Meeting Objectives:

- Conduct Rules Advisory Committee with diverse group of individuals who are directly impacted by the HB 2147 “Processing of Unclaimed [Human] Cremated Remains of a Veteran or Survivor of a Veteran
- To discuss diverse perspectives that can inform the implementation of HB 2147

Agenda

- Introductions – Be prepared to share name, pronouns, work affiliation and what lens or perspective you bring to the discussion.
- Discuss background on HB 2147 and review major points in the bill.
- Discuss questions presented to all RAC members on impacts.
- Review DRAFT topics to include in the Rules process.
- Discuss way ahead and next meeting due outs.

Way Ahead for Rules:

- RAC will meet on 2, 9 and 16 November.
- RAC final recommendations will close on 17 November.
- Anticipate Rules notice for Temporary rules on 30 November.
- Proposed notifications on final Rules to be published by 31 Dec 2023.
- Temporary Rules will be in effect until publishing of permanent rules estimated Feb 1, 2024.