

ODVA Veteran Bill Digest

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HB 2341	05/14/25 - Chapter 13, (2025 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2026. 04/23/25 - Governor signed. 04/15/25 - President signed.	
<p>Relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.</p> <p>Adds a uniformed service member's or veteran's e-mail address to the information that the Director of Human Services, Early Learning System Director, Director of Transportation and Director of the Oregon Health Authority are required to provide to the Director of Veterans' Affairs.</p> <p>Status: Passed</p>		
HB 2344	06/11/25 - Chapter 196, (2025 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2026. 05/28/25 - Governor signed. 05/22/25 - President signed.	
<p>Relating to the World War II memorial located in the Capitol Mall.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to keep the World War II memorial located in the Capitol Mall up to date and maintain an educational tool as part of the memorial.</p> <p>Status: Passed</p>		
HB 2386	05/14/25 - Chapter 14, (2025 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2026. 04/23/25 - Governor signed. 04/15/25 - President signed.	
<p>Relating to the unclaimed remains of eligible decedents.</p> <p>Provides the Department of Veterans' Affairs with authority to adopt rules to implement the laws concerning the unclaimed remains of veterans, veterans' spouses and dependents and survivors of veterans.</p> <p>Status: Passed</p>		
HB 2559	06/19/25 - Chapter 269, (2025 Laws): Effective date January 1, 2026. 06/05/25 - Governor signed. 05/29/25 - President signed.	
<p>Relating to veterans.</p> <p>Allows a state agency to use a summary of benefits letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs when determining an applicant's eligibility for benefits or services that are offered by or through the state agency.</p> <p>Status: Passed</p>		
HB 3968	06/26/25 - Governor signed. 06/18/25 - President signed. 06/18/25 - Speaker signed.	
<p>Relating to the military.</p> <p>Adds Space Force to the components of the Armed Forces of the United States.</p> <p>Status: Passed</p>		
HB 5038	06/24/25 - President signed. 06/23/25 - Speaker signed. 06/19/25 - Third reading. Carried by Neron Misslin. Passed. Ayes, 27; Nays, 2--Linthicum, Robinson; Excused, 1--Meek.	
<p>Relating to the financial administration of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; and declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for certain biennial expenses.</p> <p>Status: Pending</p>		

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HCR 19	05/14/25 - Filed with Secretary of State. 05/14/25 - President signed. 05/13/25 - Speaker signed.	
In memoriam: Frank Wayne Smith.		
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Status: Passed		
HCR 23	04/28/25 - Filed with Secretary of State. 04/28/25 - President signed. 04/28/25 - Speaker signed.	
Recognizing and honoring Oregon civilians who served the United States on Wake Island during World War II.		
Recognizes and honors Oregon civilians who served the United States on Wake Island during World War II. Commends individuals who have increased public awareness of the service and sacrifice of these civilians.		
Status: Passed		
SB 150	06/23/25 - Effective on the 91st day following adjournment sine die. 06/23/25 - Chapter 326, 2025 Laws. 06/16/25 - Governor signed.	
Relating to compensation for services performed in connection with a claim for a veteran's benefit; and prescribing an effective date.		
Prohibits receiving compensation for performing certain services for or on behalf of an applicant or a claimant for a veteran's benefit except as provided in applicable federal or state law.		
Status: Passed		
SB 159	06/06/25 - Effective date, January 1, 2026. 06/06/25 - Chapter 165, 2025 Laws. 05/27/25 - Governor signed.	
Relating to veterans' recognition plates.		
Authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue qualifying owners veterans' recognition registration plates for use on mopeds and motorcycles.		
Status: Passed		
SB 230	06/30/25 - Speaker signed. 06/30/25 - President signed. 06/27/25 - Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. Ayes, 29; Excused, 1--Thatcher.	
Relating to the Veterans Dental Program; and prescribing an effective date.		
Directs the Oregon Health Authority to require oral health care providers to complete an intake screening with an enrollee of the Veterans Dental Program within 60 days after the enrollee initiates contact with the provider.		
Status: Pending		
SB 808	06/06/25 - Effective date, January 1, 2026. 06/06/25 - Chapter 137, 2025 Laws. 05/22/25 - Governor signed.	
Relating to preference given to servicemembers in public employment.		
Provides hiring and promotion preferences in public employment to members and former members of the Oregon National Guard.		
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SB 5505	06/30/25 - Speaker signed. 06/30/25 - President signed. 06/27/25 - Rules suspended. Third reading as Special Order of Business. Carried by Nosse. Passed. Ayes, 50; Excused, 9--Cate, Harbick, McIntire, Nguyen H, Reschke, Smith G, Wallan, Wright, Yunker; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Valderrama.	
Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency. Establishes amounts authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates of participation and other financing agreements for the biennium. Status: Pending		
SB 5506	06/30/25 - Speaker signed. 06/30/25 - President signed. 06/27/25 - Rules suspended. Third reading as Special Order of Business. Carried by Nosse. Passed. Ayes, 49; Excused, 9--Cate, Harbick, McIntire, Nguyen H, Reschke, Smith G, Wallan, Wright, Yunker; Excused for Business of the House, 2--Valderrama, Walters.	
Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency. Limits for the six-year period beginning July 1, 2025, payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by various state agencies for capital construction. Status: Pending		
SB 5530	06/30/25 - Speaker signed. 06/30/25 - President signed. 06/27/25 - Rules suspended. Third reading as Special Order of Business. Carried by Sanchez. Passed. Ayes, 50; Excused, 9--Cate, Harbick, McIntire, Nguyen H, Reschke, Smith G, Wallan, Wright, Yunker; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Valderrama.	
Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency. Maintains and reserves lottery revenues available to benefit public purposes during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, in the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Status: Pending		