

# House Bill 3160

Sponsored by Representative BARKER; Representatives BOQUIST, BUCKLEY, MINNIS, WHISNANT, Senator AVAKIAN (at the request of Mac MacDonald, United Veterans Groups of Oregon)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates Oregon Veterans' Business Enterprise Program. Appropriates moneys to Department of Veterans' Affairs for purposes of program.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Oregon Veterans' Business Enterprise Program; and appropriating money.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Veterans' Business Enterprise Program is created to provide**  
5 **financial assistance to Oregon veterans for the purpose of starting a new business or ex-**  
6 **anding an existing business.**

7 **(2) The program shall assist Oregon veterans by providing financial assistance for busi-**  
8 **ness needs that include, but are not limited to:**

9 **(a) Licensing and permits;**

10 **(b) Educational, vocational or other types of training;**

11 **(c) Advertising; and**

12 **(d) Equipment.**

13 **(3) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall administer the program created in sub-**  
14 **section (1) of this section and shall adopt rules to implement and carry out the purposes of**  
15 **the program including, but not limited to, establishing procedures for applying for financial**  
16 **assistance and criteria for determining eligibility to receive financial assistance.**

17 **(4) As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning given that term in ORS 408.500.**

18 **SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, for the**  
19 **biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$250,000 for carrying**  
20 **out the purposes of section 1 of this 2007 Act.**

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