

Senate Bill 266

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SUMMARY

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Provides that Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement Medal of Honor shall include peace officer representative.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Governor's Commission on the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor; amending ORS
3 176.262.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 176.262 is amended to read:

6 176.262. (1) The Governor's Commission on the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor is established
7 consisting of [*five*] **six** members appointed by the Governor as follows:

8 (a) One member shall be a representative of the Governor's office;

9 (b) One member shall be a representative of the Department of Public Safety Standards and
10 Training;

11 (c) One member shall be a representative of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police;

12 (d) One member shall be a representative of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association; [*and*]

13 (e) One member shall be a representative of a statewide organization of police officers[.]; **and**

14 **(f) One member shall be a representative of a statewide organization of peace officers.**

15 (2) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the
16 Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor
17 whose term begins on July 1 next following. A member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a
18 vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for
19 the unexpired term.

20 (3) The commission shall:

21 (a) Adopt rules establishing qualifications for nomination as a recipient of the Law Enforcement
22 Medal of Honor;

23 (b) Meet at least once every six months to consider candidates for nomination for the Law
24 Enforcement Medal of Honor; and

25 (c) Nominate candidates for the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor.

26 (4) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training shall provide staff for the commis-
27 sion.

28 (5) The commission may seek and accept contributions of funds and assistance from any source
29 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of ORS 176.260. All funds received by the commission
30 under this subsection shall be paid into the State Treasury and deposited into the Law Enforcement

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 Medal of Honor Account established in ORS 176.264.

2 (6) A member of the commission is not entitled to compensation nor to reimbursement for travel
3 and other expenses incurred in the performance of duties as a member of the commission.

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