

# House Bill 2176

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## SUMMARY

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Modifies qualifications required for appointment to Advisory Committee that advises Director of Veterans' Affairs.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Advisory Committee that advises Director of Veterans' Affairs; amending ORS 406.210.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 406.210 is amended to read:

5 406.210. (1) The Governor shall [*designate and*] appoint nine persons, all of whom are [*war*] vet-  
6 erans as defined [*by the laws of this state*] **in ORS 408.225**, [*who shall*] **to** constitute the Advisory  
7 Committee and [*who shall*] **to** act in an advisory capacity to the Director of Veterans' Affairs con-  
8 cerning all matters upon which the director requests counsel.

9 (2) [*The representation on the committee provided for in this section shall be maintained by*] The  
10 Governor [*in making*] **shall make** appointments to fill vacancies **on the Advisory Committee**.  
11 When a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall solicit and consider nominations from the executive  
12 committees of congressionally chartered veterans' organizations that maintain an Oregon state  
13 headquarters. A list of not more than three persons nominated by each executive committee shall  
14 be submitted to the Governor within 30 days after the vacancy occurs **or, if the vacancy is due**  
15 **to the expiration of a member's term of office, not later than 30 days prior to the expiration**  
16 **of the member's term**. Organizations interested in participating in the nomination process shall  
17 report the current address of their state headquarters to the Director of Veterans' Affairs. The di-  
18 rector shall notify those organizations of any current or anticipated vacancy.

19 [(3) *In addition to the other requirements of this section, until such time as no veteran of a period*  
20 *of service as described in ORS 174.105 or a period of service after January 31, 1955, is willing or able*  
21 *to serve, each period shall be represented by at least one member of the Advisory Committee.*]

22 [(4) *When appointing an individual to the Advisory Committee to succeed an at-large member who*  
23 *vacated or whose term of office is expiring, the Governor may consider the names of the persons re-*  
24 *commended for appointment by the executive committees of congressionally chartered veterans' organ-*  
25 *izations that maintain an Oregon state headquarters. Any recommendation for appointment must be*  
26 *received by the Governor within 30 days after a vacancy occurs or not later than 30 days prior to the*  
27 *expiration of a member's term of office.*]

28 [(5)] (3) The term of office of a member of the Advisory Committee is four years, and a member  
29 may be reappointed upon expiration of the member's term. However, a member of the Advisory  
30 Committee [*shall*] **may** not serve more than two consecutive terms.

31 [(6)] (4) After consultation with the Director of Veterans' Affairs, the Advisory Committee shall

**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 select one committee member to act as chairperson of the Advisory Committee, subject to approval  
2 by the Governor.

3        [~~(7)~~] **(5)** Each participating congressionally chartered veterans' organization shall furnish the  
4 director with a copy of its Congressional Charter including any subsequent amendments.

5        [~~(8)~~] *In addition to the other requirements of this section, at least one member of the Advisory*  
6 *Committee shall be a veteran of the Korean conflict and at least three members shall be veterans of the*  
7 *period following the Korean conflict.]*

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