

House Bill 3104

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON; Representatives BARKER, BOONE, CLEM, HOLVEY, MATTHEWS, RILEY

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**.

Requires state agencies to add question on agency forms and publications regarding receipt of information about veterans' benefits.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to information for claiming veterans' benefits; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 183.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Every state agency shall include in forms or publications sent out to the**
6 **public by the state agency a question asking whether the recipient is a veteran and whether**
7 **the recipient would like information sent to the recipient regarding veterans' benefits.**

8 **(2) The state agency shall use the information received from a recipient to direct the**
9 **recipient to federal or state veterans' services or to assist the recipient to claim federal**
10 **veterans' benefits.**

11 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2010.**

12 **SECTION 4. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**

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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.