

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 96

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

March 11

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, after “406.448,” insert “408.225.”
- 2 On page 11, after line 9, insert:
- 3 “**SECTION 25.** ORS 408.225 is amended to read:
- 4 “408.225. (1) As used in ORS 408.225 to 408.235:
- 5 “(a) ‘Combat zone’ means an area designated by the President of the United States by executive
- 6 order in which, on the dates designated by executive order, the Armed Forces of the United States
- 7 are or have engaged in combat.
- 8 “(b) ‘Disabled veteran’ means a person entitled to disability compensation under laws adminis-
- 9 tered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, a person whose discharge or release
- 10 from active duty was for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty or a person who
- 11 was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.
- 12 “(c) ‘Public employer’ means the state or any agency or political subdivision of the state and
- 13 any person authorized to act on behalf of the state or any agency or political subdivision of the state
- 14 with respect to control, management or supervision of any employee.
- 15 “(d) ‘Veteran’ means a person who:
- 16 “(A) Served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States:
- 17 “(i) **For a period of more than 90 consecutive days beginning on or before January 31,**
- 18 **1955, and was discharged or released under honorable conditions;**
- 19 “[*i*] (ii) For a period of more than 178 consecutive days **beginning after January 31, 1955,**
- 20 **and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions;**
- 21 “[*ii*] (iii) For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable
- 22 conditions because of a service-connected disability; [*or*]
- 23 “(iv) **For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honor-**
- 24 **able conditions and has a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans**
- 25 **Affairs; or**
- 26 “[*iii*] (v) For at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active
- 27 duty under honorable conditions; [*or*]
- 28 “(B) Received a combat or campaign ribbon **or an expeditionary medal** for service in the
- 29 Armed Forces of the United States[.] **and was discharged or released from active duty under**
- 30 **honorable conditions; or**
- 31 “(C) **Is receiving a nonservice-connected pension from the United States Department of**
- 32 **Veterans Affairs.**
- 33 “(2) As used in subsection (1)(d) of this section, ‘active duty’ does not include attendance at a
- 34 school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or a regular tour of
- 35 duty, or normal military training as a reserve officer or member of an organized reserve or a Na-

1 tional Guard unit.”.

2 In line 10, delete “25” and insert “26”.

3 In line 11, delete “26” and insert “27”.

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