House Bill 2848

Sponsored by Representative HUNT; Representatives DEMBROW, DOHERTY, FREDERICK, GELSER, MATTHEWS (Presession filed.)

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.

Directs Adjutant General to form commission to create Oregon Medal of Honor to be awarded to next of kin of Oregon servicemembers killed in action or who died as result of wounds received in war in Iraq or Afghanistan. Requires Governor's approval.

- 2 Relating to Oregon Medals of Honor.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The Adjutant General shall form a commission that includes the Adjutant General, two Assistant Adjutants General and two veterans' service officers.
 - (2) The purpose of the commission is to create an Oregon Medal of Honor to be awarded to the next of kin of Oregon servicemembers who were killed in action or who died as a result of wounds received in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan.
 - (3) The commission shall design the Oregon Medal of Honor and suggest an appropriate ceremony for presentation of the Oregon Medal of Honor to the next of kin.
 - (4) Upon completion of the design project, the commission shall present the Oregon Medal of Honor design to the Governor as Commander in Chief for the Governor's approval.
 - (5) If the Governor approves, the Governor shall present the project to the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly for their approval.

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