

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3205

Ordered by the House March 18
Including House Amendments dated March 18

Sponsored by Representative ESQUIVEL; Representatives BARKER, BOONE, HUFFMAN, MATTHEWS, THATCHER, WHISNANT, WITT, Senator DEVLIN

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.

Creates Oregon Veterans' Business Enterprise Program.
[*Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs for purposes of program.*]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Oregon Veterans' Business Enterprise Program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Veterans' Business Enterprise Program is created to provide**
5 **financial assistance to Oregon veterans for the purpose of starting a new business or ex-**
6 **panding an existing business.**

7 **(2) The program shall assist Oregon veterans by providing financial assistance for busi-**
8 **ness needs that include, but are not limited to:**

9 **(a) Licensing and permits;**

10 **(b) Educational, vocational or other types of training;**

11 **(c) Advertising; and**

12 **(d) Equipment.**

13 **(3) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall administer the program created in sub-**
14 **section (1) of this section and shall adopt rules to implement and carry out the purposes of**
15 **the program, including but not limited to establishing procedures for applying for financial**
16 **assistance and criteria for determining eligibility to receive financial assistance.**

17 **(4) As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning given that term in ORS 408.500.**
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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.