

House Bill 3658

Sponsored by Representatives HUNT, WITT, ESQUIVEL, SHEEHAN; Representatives BOONE, CAMERON, DEMBROW, DOHERTY, FREDERICK, GELSER, MATTHEWS, MCLANE

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 develop and name medal to honor fallen military members from Oregon. Directs commission to present medal design to Governor for approval.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the development of a medal to honor Oregon military members who have fallen in the
3 line of duty.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Adjutant General shall form a commission that includes the Adjutant**
6 **General, two Assistant Adjutants General and two veterans' service officers.**

7 **(2) The purpose of the commission is to develop and name a medal that will honor fallen**
8 **military members for the courage and sacrifice they have made for the State of Oregon. The**
9 **purpose of the medal is to honor the memory and sacrifice of military members from Oregon**
10 **who were killed in action or who died as a result of wounds received in action, including**
11 **action in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The intent of the Legislative Assembly is to have**
12 **the medal be awarded to the fallen service members and be presented to the next of kin of**
13 **those military members.**

14 **(3) The commission shall design the medal and suggest an appropriate name for the**
15 **medal and an appropriate ceremony for presentation of the medal to the next of kin. The**
16 **name of the medal may not be the same as or similar to any military medal issued by the**
17 **federal government.**

18 **(4) Upon completion of the design, the commission shall present the medal design to the**
19 **Governor, as Commander in Chief of the Oregon National Guard, for the Governor's ap-**
20 **proval.**

21 **(5) If the Governor approves, the Governor shall present the proposed medal to the**
22 **Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly for its approval.**

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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.