

HB 4038

Relating to military service members

HB 4038 requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and report on the progress of the Roseburg Veterans' Home; study potential sites for state and tribal veterans' cemeteries; and establish a program to provide services to incarcerated veterans. The bill prohibits the Department of State Lands from selling or destroying military medals that are held as unclaimed property.

As amended, the bill provides \$136,531 Lottery Funds expenditure limitation to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for an incarcerated veterans' service officer position and costs to establish the program. The definition of a disabled veteran for public employment preference is also expanded.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 4038 be amended by the –A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.