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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4066**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the second semicolon delete the  
2 rest of the line and lines 3 and 4 and insert “amending ORS 366.924, 408.090,  
3 408.235 and 408.237; repealing sections 6 and 8, chapter 527, Oregon Laws  
4 2019; and prescribing an effective date.”.

5 Delete lines 7 through 16 and delete pages 2 through 14 and insert:  
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7 **“PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE**  
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9 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 408.235 is amended to read:

10 “408.235. (1) A veteran is eligible to use the preference provided for in  
11 ORS 408.230 for a civil service position for which application is made at any  
12 time after discharge or release from service in the Armed Forces.

13 “(2) An individual is treated as a veteran for purposes of the preference  
14 provided for in ORS 408.230 if the individual:

15 “(a) Meets the definition of ‘veteran’ under ORS 408.225 except for the  
16 requirement that the individual was discharged or released under honorable  
17 conditions; and

18 “(b) Submits a certification to the public employer that the individual is  
19 expected to be discharged or released from active duty under honorable  
20 conditions not later than 120 days after the submission of the certification.

21 “(3) An individual is treated as a disabled veteran for purposes of the

1 preference provided for in ORS 408.230 if the individual:

2 “(a) Meets the definition of ‘veteran’ under ORS 408.225 except for the  
3 requirement that the individual was discharged or released under honorable  
4 conditions; and

5 “(b) Submits a certification to the public employer that the individual is  
6 expected to be medically separated from active duty under honorable condi-  
7 tions not later than 120 days after the submission of the certification.

8 **“(4) A public employer may require a veteran to provide evidence  
9 of eligibility for the preference at the time the veteran makes appli-  
10 cation for the position. In addition to any certification that may be  
11 required under subsection (2) or (3) of this section, a veteran may in-  
12 clude as evidence federal DD Form 214 or 215 or any other documen-  
13 tation demonstrating preference eligibility. If evidence is required by  
14 the public employer under this subsection, failure by the veteran to  
15 provide evidence at the time of application will disqualify the veteran  
16 from requesting use of the preference in the public employer’s con-  
17 sideration of the veteran’s application for the position.**

18 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 408.237 is amended to read:

19 “408.237. (1) As used in this section:

20 “(a) ‘Eligibility list’ means a list of ranked eligible candidates for a civil  
21 service position who have become eligible for the position through a test or  
22 series of tests and who will be considered for the civil service position in  
23 ranked order.

24 “(b) ‘Transferable skill’ means a skill that a veteran has obtained through  
25 military education or experience that substantially relates, directly or indi-  
26 rectly, to the civil service position for which the veteran is applying.

27 “(2) When an interview is a component of the selection process for a civil  
28 service position or for an eligibility list for a civil service position, a public  
29 employer shall interview each veteran:

30 “(a) Whom the public employer determines meets the minimum qualifica-

1 tions and special qualifications for the civil service position or eligibility  
2 list; and

3 “(b) Who submits application materials that the public employer deter-  
4 mines show sufficient evidence that the veteran has the transferable skills  
5 required and requested by the public employer for the civil service position  
6 or eligibility list.

7 “[*(3) A public employer is not required to comply with subsection (2) of this*  
8 *section if the employer conducts interviews only as part of the process of se-*  
9 *lecting a candidate for a civil service position from an eligibility list.*]

10 **“(3) If a public employer does not interview a veteran who applies**  
11 **for a civil service position, the public employer shall, within 14 days**  
12 **of the decision not to interview the veteran, provide to the veteran a**  
13 **written explanation of the employer’s reasons for the decision not to**  
14 **interview the veteran.**

15 “(4) A public employer may consult with the Oregon Military Department  
16 and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to determine whether certain mili-  
17 tary education or experience produces a transferable skill.

18 “(5) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs shall provide training to veter-  
19 ans on how to show evidence of transferable skills in an application for a  
20 civil service position or eligibility list.

21 “(6) Violation of subsection (2) of this section is an unlawful employment  
22 practice under ORS chapter 659A.

23 “(7) A veteran claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of subsection (2)  
24 of this section may file a complaint under ORS 659A.820.

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26 **“VETERAN EDUCATIONAL BRIDGE GRANT PROGRAM**

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28 **“SECTION 3. (1) Section 6, chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2019, as**  
29 **amended by section 1, chapter 678, Oregon Laws 2021, is repealed.**

30 **“(2) Section 8, chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2019, as amended by section**

1 **2, chapter 678, Oregon Laws 2021, is repealed.**

2 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 408.090, as amended by section 7, chapter 527, Oregon  
3 Laws 2019, is amended to read:

4 “408.090. (1) The Director of Veterans’ Affairs, acting on behalf of the  
5 State of Oregon, is authorized to accept any donation, gift, grant, bequest  
6 or devise made in furtherance of the purposes of ORS 408.010 to 408.090 **and**  
7 **section 1, chapter 527, Oregon Laws 2019.** A donation, gift, grant, bequest  
8 or devise that is made in cash or its equivalent or reduced thereto, shall be  
9 promptly paid by the director to the State Treasurer, who shall credit the  
10 amount so received to the Veterans’ Educational Aid Account in the General  
11 Fund. The director shall make such disposition of donations, gifts, grants,  
12 bequests or devises, not made in cash or its equivalent, as is specified by the  
13 donor thereof, and their earnings and proceeds shall inure to said account.  
14 All such donations, gifts, grants, bequests or devises accepted by the director  
15 are transfers exempt from taxes imposed on inheritances under the laws of  
16 this state.

17 “(2) All moneys in the Veterans’ Educational Aid Account are contin-  
18 uously appropriated to the director and may be used by the director for the  
19 purposes authorized in ORS 408.010 to 408.090 **and section 1, chapter 527,**  
20 **Oregon Laws 2019.**

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## “MEMORIAL HIGHWAYS

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24 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 366.924 is amended to read:

25 “366.924. (1) The portion of U.S. Highway 395, crossing the State of  
26 Oregon, beginning at the California state line and ending at the Washington  
27 state line, shall also be known as the World War I Veterans Memorial  
28 Highway.

29 “(2) The portion of Interstate 5, crossing the State of Oregon, beginning  
30 at the California state line and ending at the Washington state line, shall

1 also be known as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway, and as the  
2 Purple Heart Trail.

3 “(3) The portion of Interstate 5, beginning in Albany and ending in Salem,  
4 shall also be known as the Atomic Veterans and Atomic Cleanup Veterans  
5 Memorial Highway.

6 “(4) The portion of U.S. Highway 101, crossing the State of Oregon, be-  
7 ginning at the California state line and ending at the Washington state line,  
8 shall also be known as the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans  
9 Memorial Highway.

10 “(5) The portion of U.S. Highway 26, beginning where the highway inter-  
11 sects with U.S. Highway 101 and ending at the Idaho state line, shall also  
12 be known as the POW/MIA Memorial Highway.

13 **“(6) The portion of U.S. Highway 30, beginning where the highway**  
14 **intersects with U.S. Highway 101 and ending at the Idaho state line,**  
15 **shall also be known as the Oregon Veterans Memorial Highway.**

16 “[6] (7) The Department of Transportation shall place and maintain  
17 suitable markers along each highway described in this section to indicate the  
18 designation of each highway.

19 **“(8) For new highway markers erected on U.S. Highway 30 pursuant**  
20 **to subsection (6) of this section, the department shall seek approval**  
21 **from the Federal Highway Administration, United States Department**  
22 **of Defense and United States Department of Homeland Security to**  
23 **include military service seals on the markers. After receiving ap-**  
24 **proval, the Department of Transportation shall include on the markers**  
25 **military service seals representing:**

26 **“(a) The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of**  
27 **the United States; and**

28 **“(b) The National Guard.**

29 “[7(a)] (9)(a) The department may accept moneys from and may enter  
30 into agreements with veterans groups to create, install and maintain the

1 markers.

2 “(b) The department may not use public funds for the installation and  
3 maintenance of the markers.

4 **“SECTION 6. The amendments to ORS 366.924 by section 5 of this  
5 2022 Act apply to new highway markers erected on U.S. Highway 30  
6 on or after the effective date of this 2022 Act.**

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8 **“UNIT CAPTIONS**

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10 **“SECTION 7. The unit captions used in this 2022 Act are provided  
11 only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the  
12 statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the  
13 enactment of this 2022 Act.**

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15 **“EFFECTIVE DATE**

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17 **“SECTION 8. This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
18 date on which the 2022 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative  
19 Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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