

Enrolled
House Bill 3421

Sponsored by Representative EVANS; Representative HIEB

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the commemoration of military service members.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Any official ceremony or other event held by state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, to commemorate Memorial Day or Veterans Day, must be held on the respective day of the legal holiday as specified in ORS 187.010.

(2) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall ensure that members of the public have access to attend or participate in any official ceremony or other event held under this section.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, if circumstances exist that necessitate an official ceremony or other event to be held on a day other than the legal holiday, the Director of Veterans' Affairs shall notify the presiding officers of each house of the Legislative Assembly of the circumstances, at least 30 days prior to the legal holiday to the extent possible.

SECTION 2. (1) It is the expectation of the Legislative Assembly that all state-owned and state-maintained veterans' facilities, memorials for honoring veterans and war memorials be in clean condition and good repair for Memorial Day, Veterans Day and any ceremony or other event that may be held to commemorate Memorial Day or Veterans Day.

(2) The Director of Veterans' Affairs shall communicate to all state agencies in advance of every Memorial Day and Veterans Day the expectations described in subsection (1) of this section.

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House

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