

## ODVA Veteran Bill Digest

**Report Date: January 17, 2025**

Bill Number	Last Three Actions	Upcoming Hearings
<a href="#">HB 2050</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to a taxable income exemption for taxpayers who are a veteran. Exempts from state income tax for a taxpayer who is a veteran all retirement pay or pension received for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	
<a href="#">HB 2319</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to veterans' personal information. Changes who can request veteran discharge papers from county clerks and exempts veterans' discharge papers from the 25-year statute of limitations for public record disclosure.	
<a href="#">HB 2339</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to changes to the tax laws of this state; prescribing an effective date. Makes changes to certain tax laws.	
<a href="#">HB 2341</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Adds a uniformed service member's or veteran's e-mail address to the information that the Director of Human Services, Early Learning System Director, Director of Transportation and Director of the Oregon Health Authority are required to provide to the Director of Veterans' Affairs.	
<a href="#">HB 2344</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to the World War II memorial located in the Capitol Mall. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to keep the World War II memorial located in the Capitol Mall up to date and maintain an educational tool as part of the memorial.	
<a href="#">HB 2361</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to tax exemption for the property of veterans; prescribing an effective date. Lowers the disability threshold for property tax exemption for the homestead or personal property of veterans to 10 percent.	
<a href="#">HB 2395</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to county veterans' service officers; declaring an emergency. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to distribute moneys for county veterans' service officers to counties that have a population of less than 30,000 and are or will be unable to maintain operations of county veterans' service officers due to budget decreases.	
<a href="#">HB 2424</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Allows the Director of Veterans' Affairs to appoint a deputy director, subject to approval by the Governor.	
<a href="#">HB 2521</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to veteran-owned small businesses; declaring an emergency. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a statewide study on the status of small businesses owned by veterans.	
<a href="#">HB 2524</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to child care programs to support veterans' access to services; declaring an emergency. Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish a grant program for court and community care programs providing services to children of veterans and veteran families.	
<a href="#">HB 2537</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
	Relating to veterans; declaring an emergency. Establishes the Veterans Waiver Program in the Oregon Health Authority to provide, beginning in 2026, medical assistance to low-income veterans who reside in Oregon.	

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<a href="#">HB 2538</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to continuing education for Oregon Medical Board licensees. Directs the Oregon Medical Board to require physicians and physician associates to complete continuing education regarding lethal means counseling.	
<a href="#">HB 2559</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to veterans. Defines "honorable conditions" as related to the discharge or release of a veteran.	
<a href="#">HB 2650</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to veterans' courts. Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop and implement a grant program to provide funding to Oregon counties for veterans' courts.	
<a href="#">HB 2654</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to the emergency veterans housing program. Establishes the emergency veterans housing program within the Housing and Community Services Department.	
<a href="#">HB 2664</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to housing for veterans. Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish and administer a program to acquire and manage residential properties for the benefit of veterans who are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, housing instability.	
<a href="#">HB 2717</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds under Article XI-Q of the Oregon Constitution for construction of a veterans' home in Roseburg.	
<a href="#">HB 2825</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to preferences for veterans in public employment selection processes. Modifies law regarding the requirement that a public employer grant preference to a veteran or disabled veteran in the selection process for a civil service position.	
<a href="#">HB 2826</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to veterans' courts. Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop and implement a grant program to provide funding to Oregon counties for veterans' courts.	
<a href="#">HB 2828</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to veterans. Requires public post-secondary institutions to grant 12 academic credits to veterans who have served two or more years on active duty.	
<a href="#">HB 2832</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to preferences for veterans in public employment. Provides that a veteran must provide evidence of eligibility for veterans' preference in public employment at the time of application for a civil service position.	
<a href="#">HB 2843</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. Relating to veterans' benefits. Establishes the Veterans' Benefits Economic Development Fund.	

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<a href="#">HB 2845</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Relating to veterans.		
Requires an appropriation to the Department of Veterans' Affairs from the General Fund to be in an amount not less than \$10,000,000 in 2015 dollars, adjusted for inflation.		
<a href="#">HB 2846</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Relating to refinancing options for veterans.		
Directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a program under which the department, pursuant to contracts with financial institutions, provides loan or credit guarantees for qualified veterans for the purpose of refinancing existing home mortgages on veterans' primary residences.		
<a href="#">HB 2859</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Relating to services for veterans.		
Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in its biennial agency request budget, to request a certain level of funding.		
<a href="#">HB 2874</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Relating to preferences for veterans in public employment selection processes.		
Modifies law regarding the requirement that a public employer grant preference to a veteran or disabled veteran in the selection process for a civil service position.		
<a href="#">HB 2913</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Relating to tax credits for veterans services; prescribing an effective date.		
Creates an income tax credit for a member of a military organization that contributes financial resources to the Veterans' Educational Aid Account prior to the organization's dissolution.		
<a href="#">HCR 5</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Resolving that the Legislative Assembly should appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs an amount that is no less than the amount appropriated in the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, as adjusted.		
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<a href="#">HJM 2</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Urging Congress to change the funding of veterans' health care from a discretionary entitlement to a permanent and direct entitlement.		
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<a href="#">HJM 4</a>	01/13/25 - First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.	
Urging Congress to extend benefits to units deployed under 10 U.S.C. 12304b.		
Urges Congress to enact legislation that extends certain benefits to Reserve and National Guard units deployed under 10 U.S.		
<a href="#">SB 150</a>	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Relating to compensation for services performed in connection with a claim for a veteran's benefit; prescribing an effective date.		
Prohibits receiving compensation for performing certain services for or on behalf of an applicant or a claimant for a veteran's benefit except as provided in applicable federal or state law.		
<a href="#">SB 159</a>	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
Relating to veterans' recognition plates.		
Authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue qualifying owners veterans' recognition registration plates for use on mopeds and motorcycles.		

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<a href="#">SB 230</a>	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
<p>Relating to the Veterans Dental Program; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Directs the Oregon Health Authority to require oral health care providers to complete an intake screening with an enrollee of the Veterans Dental Program within 15 days after the enrollee initiates contact with the provider.</p>		
<a href="#">SB 387</a>	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
<p>Relating to property tax exemption for disabled veterans; prescribing an effective date.</p> <p>Grants higher property tax exemptions for the property of veterans with disabilities.</p>		
<a href="#">SB 520</a>	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
<p>Relating to veterans.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, to provide transportation services to the Roseburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center for veterans residing in Coos and Curry Counties.</p>		
<a href="#">SB 596</a>	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
<p>Relating to veterans' recognition registration plates.</p> <p>Provides that a person eligible for a veterans' recognition registration plate may request a waiver of the surcharge imposed for the plate.</p>		
<a href="#">SB 627</a>	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
<p>Relating to vehicle registration.</p> <p>Provides that vehicle registration for most vehicles will be ownership registration and owners must pay a one-time fee instead of a biennial fee.</p>		
<a href="#">SB 668</a>	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
<p>Relating to tuition benefits connected to disabled veterans; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Expands tuition benefits available to disabled veterans to permit veterans who are Oregon residents and are 80 percent or more disabled, and the spouse and child of disabled veterans, to have tuition waived for enrollment in a vocational program or an associate degree, baccalaureate degree or master's degree program at community colleges, public universities and the Oregon Health and Science University.</p>		
<a href="#">SB 5506</a>	01/13/25 - Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.	
<p>Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.</p> <p>Limits for the six-year period beginning July 1, 2025, payment of expenses from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by various state agencies for capital construction.</p>		