

(To Resolve Conflicts)

**A-Engrossed
House Bill 2160**

Ordered by the Senate March 19
Including Senate Amendments dated March 19 to resolve conflicts

Ordered printed by the Speaker pursuant to House Rule 12.00A (5). Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Theodore R. Kulongoski for Department of Veterans' Affairs)

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.

Deletes provisions permitting Director of Veterans' Affairs to contract for attorney services for war veterans.

Expands rulemaking authority of Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Expands role of Advisory Committee to Department of Veterans' Affairs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to administration of veterans' affairs; creating new provisions; amending ORS 406.030; and
3 repealing ORS 406.410, 406.420 and 406.430.

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

5 **SECTION 1. ORS 406.410, 406.420 and 406.430 are repealed.**

6 **SECTION 2.** ORS 406.030 is amended to read:

7 406.030. (1) The Director of Veterans' Affairs, in the performance of the duties of the director,
8 shall organize and coordinate the administration of all present and future federal and state laws
9 pertaining to [*war*] veterans and their dependents in this state.

10 (2) The Department of Veterans' Affairs, with the advice of the Advisory Committee [*provided*
11 *for in*] **created under** ORS 406.210, shall [*promulgate*] **adopt** such rules [*and adopt such forms as*]
12 **that** the department considers necessary and expedient to carry out the provisions of ORS
13 [*chapter*] **chapters 406, 407 and 408** and ORS 88.710 to 88.740[,] **and** 174.105[, *406.010 to 406.090,*
14 *406.210 to 406.340, 406.410, 406.420, 408.010 to 408.090, 408.360, 408.365, 408.370, 408.375, 408.380 and*
15 *408.385*].

16 **SECTION 3. If House Bill 2161 becomes law, section 2 of this 2007 Act (amending ORS**
17 **406.030) is repealed.**

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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.