

## HB 3132 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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**Action Date:** 04/06/17  
**Action:** Do pass. Refer to Ways and Means.  
**Vote:** 6-0-2-0  
**Yeas:** 6 - Esquivel, Evans, Lewis, Lively, Parrish, Post  
**Exc:** 2 - Boone, Meek  
**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued  
**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued  
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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes the Veterans' Services Fund (the Fund) in the Oregon State Treasury to receive moneys pursuant to an amendment to the Oregon Constitution approved in Ballot Measure 96 (2016). Directs that moneys in the Fund are available for investment, continuously appropriated to the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA), and may only support services that benefit veterans. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Accounting structure to receive Ballot Measure 96 moneys for appropriation to ODVA

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

#### BACKGROUND:

Ballot Measure 96 (2016) amended the Oregon Constitution to allocate 1.5 percent of net State Lottery proceeds to benefit veterans, which may include: support for reintegration, employment, tuition and education benefits, housing, or health care programs; assistance for veterans or their dependents accessing state and federal benefits; and services provided by county veterans' service officers, campus veterans' service officers, or nonprofit or tribal veterans' services officers. The Office of Economic Analysis' June 2016 forecast estimates that 1.5 percent of net lottery proceeds will be approximately \$9.3 million annually for the 2017-2019 biennium.

House Bill 3132 establishes the Veterans' Services Fund to receive 1.5 percent of net lottery proceeds and continuously appropriates the same to ODVA to benefit veterans as specified.