

# Senate Bill 853

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

## 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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct statewide study regarding veteran-owned small businesses no later than July 1, 2018.

Requires department to submit report regarding study to interim legislative committees no later than November 1, 2018.

Sunset January 2, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to veteran-owned small businesses; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2018, the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall**  
5 **conduct a statewide study regarding the status of small businesses owned by veterans in**  
6 **Oregon. The study must identify barriers to veteran-owned small business expansion and**  
7 **capitalization and must make recommendations to improve support and opportunities for the**  
8 **veteran-owned small businesses in this state. The department shall collaborate with the**  
9 **Oregon Business Development Department in conducting the study under this subsection.**

10 **(2) No later than November 1, 2018, the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall submit a**  
11 **report to the interim legislative committees related to veterans' affairs regarding the study**  
12 **conducted in accordance with subsection (1) of this section.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
16 **on its passage.**

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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.