

HB 2144-1  
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS (at the request of Representative Rick Lewis)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2144**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “veterans” insert “; amending ORS  
2 366.931”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 366.931 is amended to read:

5 “366.931. (1) As used in this section, ‘Armed Forces of the United States’  
6 means:

7 “(a) The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the  
8 United States;

9 “(b) The reserves of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast  
10 Guard of the United States; and

11 “(c) The Oregon National Guard and a National Guard of any other state  
12 or territory.

13 “(2) To recognize and honor those who were killed in action or who died  
14 as a result of wounds received in action while serving in the Armed Forces  
15 of the United States, the Department of Transportation shall erect and  
16 maintain a Fallen Hero roadside memorial sign if:

17 “(a)(A) The Legislative Assembly adopts a concurrent resolution that re-  
18 cognizes the individual killed in the line of duty; or

19 “(B) The individual killed in the line of duty was formerly designated as  
20 either a prisoner of war or unaccounted for by the Defense POW/MIA Ac-  
21 counting Agency and the remains of the individual have been recovered[,]

1 **and** identified [*and returned to Oregon*]; and

2 “(b) The department receives the payment of a fee determined by the de-  
3 partment under subsection (3) of this section.

4 “(3) The department shall determine the amount of the fee required under  
5 subsection (2)(b) of this section by rule. The fee may not exceed the direct  
6 and indirect expenses associated with erecting, maintaining and removing a  
7 roadside memorial sign.

8 “(4) The department shall deposit the fees that the department collects  
9 under this section into the Roadside Memorial Fund established under ORS  
10 366.932.

11 “(5) A public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, may not expend moneys for  
12 the purpose of paying the fee required under this section.

13 “(6) The department, by rule, shall establish the size, design and location  
14 of a roadside memorial sign erected under this section. The sign must include  
15 the name of the individual the sign is recognizing.”.

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