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This House Bill opens up options for Oregon, ensuring more members of the Armed forces stay in Oregon during retirement. Generating additional revenue for the state by having not only the veteran staying but spouses, children, and extended family living in the area who may not be affiliated with military in service only affiliation to the one veteran. Thus ensuring a higher population to the State of Oregon in which people give back to the economy through other means besides income tax, through merchandise, vacationing, charities, volunteer services or professional careers after service giving back to the communities in which they retire. Overall the benefit the State receives is a small portion to give for a higher return for the investment. Developing a culture of support for veterans will foster growth and welcomeness for additional veterans from other states to consider moving to Oregon to give more growth to the State and communities in which they reside.