



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 4132

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SUMMARY

Digest: Makes changes to veteran laws. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.4).

Declares that it is the goal of the Legislative Assembly to fund the Department of Veterans' Affairs in an amount that is not less than \$10,000,000, from the General Fund, in 2015 dollars, adjusted for inflation.

Requires the Director of Veterans' Affairs to add additional full-time positions within the department. Creates in the department the position of Veterans Employment Coordinator.

Requires the director to be a veteran who has received a discharge or release under other than dishonorable conditions. Allows the director to appoint a deputy director, subject to approval by the Governor.

Directs the department to develop and implement a grant program for suicide prevention and workforce training and preparation. Allows moneys in the Veterans' Services Fund to be used for the grant program.

Directs the director to distribute moneys appropriated for county veterans' service officer programs on a quarterly basis. Directs the department to provide a report on the quarterly distribution process.

Changes who are allowed to request county veteran discharge records.

Increases, from \$5,000 to \$10,000, the cap on the individual grant amount that is allowed under the Veteran Educational Bridge Grant Program.

Directs the Judicial Department, in consultation with the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, to study methods for providing access to veterans' treatment courts to residents of each county or judicial district.

Transfers each biennium unexpended and unobligated moneys in the School Districts Unfunded Liability Fund and the Employer Incentive Fund to the Veterans' Services Fund.

Takes effect on July 1, 2026.

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