

Latest Actions for Bills in Group: Veterans 2021

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Bill Number	Composite Abstract	Last Major Action	Action Date
HB0322 by Hodges (SB0521 by Briggs)	As introduced, requires that 100-percent service disabled veterans be offered up to three overnight stays, consisting of up to three days per stay, per year at state parks.	Enrolled; ready for sig. of H. Speaker. (<i>Last action on companion, Sponsor(s) Added. 5/4/2021 8:23:11 AM: SB0521</i>)	05/06/2021
SB0262 by Niceley (HB1594 by Towns)	As introduced, waives the application fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit for retired members of the military who are residents of the state.	Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee (<i>Last action on companion, Taken off notice for cal in s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee 5/3/2021 12:20:40 PM: HB1594</i>)	05/04/2021
SB0268 by Yager (HB0346 by Calfee)	As enacted, adds the NAVPERS-660 honorable discharge certificate to the list of documents that may be submitted by an honorably discharged veteran who requests to have the "veteran" designation on a driver license.	Effective date(s) 4/28/2021 (<i>Last action on companion, Comp. became Pub. Ch. 247 5/4/2021 9:54:08 AM: HB0346</i>)	05/04/2021
HB0346 by Calfee (SB0268 by Yager)	As enacted, adds the NAVPERS-660 honorable discharge certificate to the list of documents that may be submitted by an honorably discharged veteran who requests to have the "veteran" designation on a driver license.	Comp. became Pub. Ch. 247 (<i>Last action on companion, Effective date(s) 4/28/2021 5/4/2021 9:54:08 AM: SB0268</i>)	05/04/2021
HB0188 by Moon (SB0382 by Jackson)	As enacted, allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward certain occupational licenses relating to the training received.	Effective date(s) 4/22/2021; 01/01/2022 (<i>Last action on companion, Comp. became Pub. Ch. 222 5/3/2021 11:29:27 AM: SB0382</i>)	05/03/2021
SB1173 by Crowe (HB1150 by Hicks G)	As introduced, revises various provisions of the helping heroes grants.	Transmitted to Governor for action. (<i>Last action on companion, Comp. SB subst. 4/27/2021 8:51:47 AM: HB1150</i>)	05/03/2021
SB0793 by Rose	As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for a person who died while on active duty with the armed forces	Transmitted to Governor for action. (<i>Last action on companion, Sponsor(s)</i>)	05/03/2021

(HB0442 by Vaughan)	and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on a date requested by the family members of the person if the department is given notice of the burial at least 72 hours in advance of the burial.	<i>Added. 4/27/2021 9:28:13 AM: HB0442)</i>	
HB0082 by Lamberth (SB0754 by Johnson)	As introduced, establishes state employment protections for members of the national guard, state guard, and civil air patrol called to active state duty equivalent to the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) for members of the national guard called to federal active service.	Signed by Governor. (<i>Last action on companion, Sponsor(s) Added. 4/12/2021 7:24:24 PM: SB0754</i>)	04/30/2021
SB0301 by Briggs (HB0327 by Wright)	As introduced, authorizes a county commissioner to participate in a scheduled commission meeting by electronic means if the commissioner is out of the county for work, is dealing with a family or medical emergency, or has been called into military service.	Re-refer to Senate Cal. Comm. (<i>Last action on companion, Taken off notice for cal in s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee 4/27/2021 4:41:34 PM: HB0327</i>)	04/28/2021
HB0327 by Wright (SB0301 by Briggs)	As introduced, authorizes a county commissioner to participate in a scheduled commission meeting by electronic means if the commissioner is out of the county for work, is dealing with a family or medical emergency, or has been called into military service.	Taken off notice for cal in s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee (<i>Last action on companion, Re-refer to S. Cal. Comm. 4/28/2021 9:36:46 AM: SB0301</i>)	04/27/2021
SB1183 by Jackson (HB1578 by Moon)	As introduced, provides 36 hours of yearly leave for a state employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability of 30 percent or more to be used to attend appointments related to the service-connected disability.	Companion House Bill substituted (<i>Last action on companion, Transmitted to Governor for his action. 5/4/2021 1:01:15 PM: HB1578</i>)	04/27/2021
HB0442 by Vaughan (SB0793 by Rose)	As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for a person who died while on active duty with the armed forces and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on a date requested by the family members of the person if the department is given notice of the burial at least 72 hours in advance of the burial.	Comp. SB subst. (<i>Last action on companion, Transmitted to Governor for action. 5/3/2021 10:24:29 AM: SB0793</i>)	04/27/2021
HB1150 by Hicks G (SB1173 by Crowe)	As introduced, revises various provisions of the helping heroes grants.	Comp. SB subst. (<i>Last action on companion, Transmitted to Governor for action. 5/3/2021 10:24:29 AM: SB1173</i>)	04/27/2021
HB0666 by Windle (SB1493 by Akbari)	As introduced, authorizes disabled veterans with quadriplegia to possess and use liquid extract cannabis if certain criteria met and documentation maintained.	Action def. in Criminal Justice Committee to First Calendar of 2022 (<i>Last action on companion, Action deferred in Senate Judiciary Committee to 1/13/2022 4/13/2021 5:31:10 PM: SB1493</i>)	04/21/2021

HB0198 by Zachary (SB0294 by Briggs)	As introduced, extends real property tax reimbursement for disabled veterans to prior tax years covered during the pendency of an appeal to the United States department of veterans affairs for a determination that the veteran has acquired a service-connected permanent and total disability.	Action Def. in s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee to First Calendar of 2022 <i>(Last action on companion, Action deferred in Senate State and Local Government Committee to first calendar of 2022 4/14/2021 2:12:15 PM: SB0294)</i>	04/21/2021
HJR0003	Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) organizations to meet a charitable, not for profit, or community service purpose.	Action Def. in s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee to Constitutional Amendment Calendar	04/21/2021
SB0817 by Yarbro (HB1576 by Thompson)	As introduced, enacts the "Veterans' Bill of Rights" to help military veterans access jobs, college degrees, health care, and housing.	Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate State and Local Government Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Taken off notice for cal in s/c Departments & Agencies Subcommittee of State Government Committee 3/30/2021 3:07:53 PM: HB1576)</i>	04/14/2021
SB0294 by Briggs (HB0198 by Zachary)	As introduced, extends real property tax reimbursement for disabled veterans to prior tax years covered during the pendency of an appeal to the United States department of veterans affairs for a determination that the veteran has acquired a service-connected permanent and total disability.	Action deferred in Senate State and Local Government Committee to first calendar of 2022 <i>(Last action on companion, Action Def. in s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee to First Calendar of 2022 4/21/2021 1:31:39 PM: HB0198)</i>	04/14/2021
SB1493 by Akbari (HB0666 by Windle)	As introduced, authorizes disabled veterans with quadriplegia to possess and use liquid extract cannabis if certain criteria met and documentation maintained.	Action deferred in Senate Judiciary Committee to 1/13/2022 <i>(Last action on companion, Action def. in Criminal Justice Committee to First Calendar of 2022 4/21/2021 3:56:54 PM: HB0666)</i>	04/13/2021
SB0754 by Johnson (HB0082 by Lamberth)	As introduced, establishes state employment protections for members of the national guard, state guard, and civil air patrol called to active state duty equivalent to the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) for members of the national guard called to federal active service.	Companion House Bill substituted <i>(Last action on companion, Signed by Governor. 4/30/2021 2:02:07 PM: HB0082)</i>	04/12/2021
SB1181 by Jackson (HB1520 by Hall)	As introduced, requires new amendments or additions to political party rules to take effect 10 business days, instead of 10 days, after being filed with the secretary of state and the coordinator of elections.	Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate State and Local Government Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Rcvd. from S.,</i>	04/06/2021

*held on H. desk. 4/14/2021 11:57:00 AM:
HB1520)*

HB0504 by Hodges (SB0390 by Powers)	As enacted, designates June 12 as "Women's Veterans Day," a day of special observance.	Comp. became Pub. Ch. 35 (<i>Last action on companion, Effective date(s) 03/23/2021 3/29/2021 11:17:10 AM: SB0390</i>)	03/29/2021
SB0390 by Powers (HB0504 by Hodges)	As enacted, designates June 12 as "Women's Veterans Day," a day of special observance.	Effective date(s) 03/23/2021 (<i>Last action on companion, Comp. became Pub. Ch. 35 3/29/2021 11:17:10 AM: HB0504</i>)	03/29/2021
HB1520 by Hall (SB1181 by Jackson)	As introduced, requires new amendments or additions to political party rules to take effect 10 business days, instead of 10 days, after being filed with the secretary of state and the coordinator of elections.	P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt. (<i>Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate State and Local Government Committee 4/6/2021 10:33:17 AM: SB1181</i>)	03/01/2021
SB1182	As introduced, designates June 12 as "Women Veterans' Day."	Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee	02/22/2021
SB1180 by Jackson (HB1521 by Hall)	As introduced, changes, from 30 to 45, the number of days prior to the beginning of a new fiscal year that the Tennessee state veterans' homes board must submit the plan of operation for review and approval to the commissioner of veterans services, the commissioner of finance and administration, and the comptroller of the treasury.	Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee (<i>Last action on companion, P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt. 3/1/2021 5:31:56 PM: HB1521</i>)	02/22/2021
SB0983 by Powers (HB1041 by Sexton C)	As introduced, reduces from five years to two years the amount of time that a qualified 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) must be continuously operating in this state to qualify for and conduct an annual nonprofit gaming event.	Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee (<i>Last action on companion, P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt. 2/22/2021 5:48:26 PM: HB1041</i>)	02/22/2021
SB1511	As introduced, provides that preference must be given to veterans and certain spouses of veterans for invitations to interview as candidates for appointments within state service, rather than for invitations to interview as candidates for appointments or promotion within state service.	Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee	02/22/2021
SB1071	As introduced, makes it a violation of the Consumer Protection Act to represent that goods or services are being offered at a price or on terms available only to veterans while offering	Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Commerce and Labor Committee	02/22/2021

the same price or terms to non-veterans.

SB0140 by Massey (HB0125 by Howell)	As introduced, clarifies that any department of defense or military branch form that shows dates of service and indicates an honorable discharge may be submitted by an applicant for a "veteran" designation on driver license.	Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Transportation and Safety Committee <i>(Last action on companion, P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt. 1/14/2021 4:31:13 PM: HB0125)</i>	01/15/2021
HB0144	As introduced, removes requirement that department veteran service officers be combat veterans.	Withdrawn.	01/14/2021
HB0125 by Howell (SB0140 by Massey)	As introduced, clarifies that any department of defense or military branch form that shows dates of service and indicates an honorable discharge may be submitted by an applicant for a "veteran" designation on driver license.	P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt. <i>(Last action on companion, Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Transportation and Safety Committee 1/15/2021 2:27:51 PM: SB0140)</i>	01/14/2021

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