

SUMMARY OF JCVMA-RELATED LEGISLATION INTRODUCED IN THE 2013-14 BIENNIUM

BILL	COMPANION	TITLE	STATUS	SPONSOR	SUMMARY
PASSED IN 2013					
HB 1109		Higher ed registration/vets	C 67 L 13	Hansen	Requires institutions of higher education that offer an early course registration period to offer early registration to students who are eligible veterans or National Guard members.
SHB 1192		Veterans with disabilities	C 101 L 13	Short	Residents of other states who are veterans may purchase a recreational hunting and fishing license at the resident rate.
HB 1319		Welcome home Vietnam vet day	C 5 L 13	Johnson	Recognizes March 30 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.
ESHB 1432		County property tax levies	C 123 L 13	Stanford	Clarifies county authority to adjust funding for veterans assistance programs based on annual changes in general county property tax levy.
SHB 1537	SB 5061	Veteran's preference	C 83 L 13	O'Ban (Carrell)	Allows veterans to claim scoring preference for public employment upon receipt of separation orders.
SHB 1806		Veterans' assistance	C 42 L 13	Hansen	Allows a county veterans' assistance program to provide services to veterans who received a general discharge under honorable conditions or a medical discharge.
SHB 1982		Lottery games	C 136 L 13	Hunter	Repeals the requirement that the State Lottery conduct a Veterans Day Raffle.
SB 5025	HB 1059	State of emergency	C 21 L 13	Roach (Goodman)	Makes a proclamation of a state of emergency immediately effective upon the Governor's signature.
SSB 5072	HB 1831	Disabled vets/sales & use tx	C 211 L 13	Delvin (Hudgins)	Provides an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of certain automotive adaptive equipment by a disabled veteran.
SB 5161		Gold star license plates	C 137 L 13	Braun	Authorizes widows or widowers, biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, adults in loco parentis or foster parents, biological children, or adopted children of United States Armed Forces members who died while in service or as a result of service to apply for Gold Star license plates.

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SB 5343		Higher ed students/military	C 271 L 13	Bailey	Requires that higher education institutions provide make-up classes, exams, or other make-up events to National Guard members or other military reservists called to active duty or training for 30 days or less without prejudice to the final course grade or evaluation.
SJM 8001	HJM 4000	I-5 "Purple Heart Trail"	S Filed Sec/St	Sheldon (Hayes)	Requests that the state Transportation Commission name Interstate 5 from the Canadian border to the Oregon state line the "Purple Heart Trail."
SJM 8005		SR 117 POW/MIA mem. highway	S Filed Sec/St	Hargrove	Requests that State Route 117 be designated as the POW/MIA Memorial Highway.
PASSED IN 2014					
HB 2115	SB 5963	Officer promotion board	C 178 L 14	Johnson (Bailey)	Restructures the Officer Promotion Board to consist of at least five voting members who are officers senior in grade to those officers being considered for promotion within the same respective division.
HB 2130	SSB 5975	Veterans innovations program	C 179 L 14	MacEwen (Conway)	Consolidates the Defender's Fund and the Competitive Grant Program within the Veterans Innovations Program (VIP). Repeals sunset provision from VIP.
SHB 2171	SB 5989	Veterans, military personnel	C 65 L 14	Orwall (Hobbs)	Amends the Washington Service Members' Civil Relief Act (WSCRA) to authorize a private right of action, or an action by the Washington Attorney General, to enforce the provisions of the WSCRA.
ESHB 2315	SB 6488	Suicide prevention	C 71 L 14	Orwall (O'Ban)	Requires certain professions to complete one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. Requires the model list of training programs in suicide assessment, treatment, and management to be updated periodically and, when practicable, to contain content specific to veterans.
SHB 2363	SB 6351	Military member dependents	C 180 L 14	Muri (Roach)	Allows dependents of military service members to retain eligibility for developmental disability services while living out of state due to military assignment.

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HB 2397	SB 6150, SHB 2420	Medal of Honor license plate	C 181 L 14	Seaquist (Bailey, Klippert)	Allows registered owners who have been awarded the Medal of Honor to apply for Medal of Honor special license plates for use on up to three motor vehicles.
HB 2744		Veteran-owned businesses	C 182 L 14	Hunt, G.	Requires businesses to be incorporated in the state or have its principal place of business in the state to be certified as a veteran-owned business.
SB 5318	HB 1011	Military/resident tuition	C 183 L 14	Bailey (Appleton)	Expands eligibility to pay resident tuition for students on active military duty, National Guard members, and their spouses and dependents under certain conditions.
SSB 5691	SB 5974, HB 2129, SHB 1782	Veterans' homes	C 184 L 14	Hewitt (Nealey)	Establishes the Walla Walla Veterans' Home. Loosens requirements for residence in state veterans' homes.
SB 5775	HB 2343	Veterans/drivers' licenses	C 185 L 14	Benton (Muri)	Allows a person to indicate his or her status as a veteran of the United States military on his or her driver's license or identicard.
SSB 5969	SHB 1858	Academic credit/military	C 186 L 14	O'Ban (McCoy)	Requires each public institution of higher education to adopt a policy to award academic credit for military training courses or programs.
SB 6208	HB 2390	Veterans' benefits/services	C 67 L 14	Hill (Parker)	Prohibits certain acts and practices related to assistance in the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of a veterans' benefits claim. Requires advertisements for events regarding veterans' benefits to include a disclaimer.
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EHB 1011		Military/resident tuition	H Rules 3C	Appleton	Expands eligibility to pay resident tuition for students on active military duty, National Guard members, and their spouses and dependents under certain conditions.
HB 1059	SB 5025 (signed into law)	State of emergency	H Public Safety	Goodman (Roach)	Makes a proclamation of a state of emergency immediately effective upon the Governor's signature.

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SHB 1107		Children of military parents	H Rules 3C	McCoy	Enables military parents to seek delegation of residential time or visitation rights when receiving temporary duty that involves being multiple nights away from the parent's residence during scheduled residential time or child visitation.
EHB 1132		Gold star license plates	H Trans	Hayes	Allows widows or widowers, biological or adoptive parents, stepparents, adults In loco parentis or foster parents, or biological or adopted children of U.S. armed forces memebtrs who died in service or as a result of service to apply for Gold Star license plates.
HB 1145		Child support/vet's benefits	H Rules 3C	Goodman	Requires recognition of VA benefits that are apportioned to pay child support for the child of a veteran as satisfying the veteran's child support obligations for the relevant pay period.
2SHB 1158	SSB 5068	Annexation/military purposes	H Local Govt	Kirby (Conway)	Authorizes the director of OFM to file direct petitions for annexation of real property owned by the state for military purposes, provided that the Legislature first approves any petition requiring state expenditures.
HB 1163		Administrative procedures	H Govt Operation	Taylor	Rules adopted by WDVA must be based upon a specific grant of legislative authority as explicitly set forth in statute.
2SHB 1170		Property tax relief programs	H Rules 3C	Morrell	Directs the Department of Revenue to study and develop recommendations and findings regarding the senior citizens, veterans, and disabled persons property tax exemption and deferral programs.
HB 1214		Property tax relief/military	H Finance	Zeiger	Allows veterans who have suffered catastrophic injuries to apply for property tax exemptions for a period of up to three years.
HB 1280		Veterans innovations program	H Approps HHS	Upthegrove	Appropriates additonal money for grants under the Veterans Innovations Program. Removes sunset provision affecting Veterans Innovation Program.

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HB 1428	SSB 5273	Veterans innovation program	H Approps	Upthegrove (Conway)	Requires annual distribution of \$300,000 from the state lottery account to the Veterans Innovation Program account. Repeals Veteran's Raffle.
HB 1581	SB 5511	Preservation of liberty act	H Public Safety	Overstreet (Hasegawa)	Creates criminal offenses for cooperating with an investigation or detention of a United States citizen or lawful resident alien located within the United States by the armed forces of the United States and permitting a member of the United States Armed Forces to investigate or detain a United States citizen or resident alien located within the United States.
HB 1615		Hiring unemployed veterans	H Finance	Angel	Authorizes a \$2,000 business and occupation tax credit for employers hiring veterans.
HB 1759	SB 5490	Veterans' assistance levies	H Finance	Seaquist (Roach)	Establishes the Veterans' Assistance Levy as a separate property tax levy outside of the county general levy.
SHB 1782	SB 5691 (signed into law)	Veterans' homes	H Approps	Nealey (Hewitt)	Establishes the Walla Walla Veterans' Home. Loosens requirements for residence in state veterans' homes.
HB 1831		Disabled vets/sales & use tx	H Finance	Hudgins	Provides an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of certain automotive adaptive equipment by a disabled veteran.
SHB 1858	SSB 5969 (signed into law)	Academic credit/military	H Rules 3C	McCoy (O'Ban)	Requires that each public institution of higher learning adopt a policy to award academic credit to individuals for certain military training courses or programs by December 31, 2014.
HB 1859	SB 5970	Licensing reqs/military	H Rules 3C	Appleton	Military training and experience satisfies requirements for professional licensing in many occupations if the training or experience is documented and substantially equivalent to current requirements. If the licensing body determines training is not substantially equivalent, it must inform the applicant and allow the applicant to submit additional information.

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HB 1893		POW/MIA flag, display	H Govt Operations	Shea	Requires display of the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag on Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day on April 9 and Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December 7.
2SHB 1909	SSB 5834	Veteran-owned businesses	H Rules 3C	Hunt, S. (Roach)	Expands the definition of "veteran-owned business." Encourages state agencies to award 5 percent of all procurement contracts to certified veteran-owned businesses.
ESHB 1922		Highway construction workers	H Rules 3C	Moscoso	Adds recruitment of veterans to participate in the apprenticeship program at the WSDOT to the list of services that WSDOT must provide in coordination with the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council and the WSDOT Apprenticeship Utilization Advisory Committee.
SHB 2124	SB 5971	Continuity of govt/emergency	H Approps	Hunt, S. (Roach)	Requires the Washington Military Department to develop and implement a program for interagency coordination of continuity of operations planning by state agencies, boards, and commissions.
HB 2129	SB 5691 (signed into law)	Veterans' homes	H Approps	Nealey (Hewitt)	Establishes the Walla Walla Veterans' Home. Loosens requirements for residence in state veterans' homes.
2SHB 2166		Students/military families	H Rules 3C	Lytton	Requires OSPI to report to the Legislature the average number of students from military families who are special education students statewide, by school district, and by school.
SHB 2343	SB 5775 (signed into law)	Veterans/drivers' licenses	H Rules C	Muri (Benton)	Allows a person to indicate his or her status as a veteran of the United States military on his or her driver's license or identicard.
HB 2390	SB 6208 (signed into law)	Veterans' benefits/services	H Rules C	Parker (Hill)	Prohibits certain acts and practices related to assistance in the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of a veterans' benefits claim. Requires advertisements for events regarding veterans' benefits to include a disclaimer.

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SHB 2420	SB 6150, HB 2397 (signed into law)	Medal of Honor license plate	H Rules 3C	Klippert (Bailey, Seaquist)	Allows registered owners who have been awarded the Medal of Honor to apply for Medal of Honor special license plates for use on up to three motor vehicles.
HB 2453		Veterans w/truck driving exp	H Trans	Wylie	Creates a pilot program to allow veterans with truck driving experience to receive commercial driving licenses in an expedited manner.
SHB 2668	SB 6400	WA national guard/insurance	H Approps	Sawyer (Hobbs)	Entitles enlisted National Guard members to receive payments for the monthly premiums for health and dental plans provided through the federal military health program.
HB 2726		Higher ed opportunities	H Approps	Hudgins	Expands need grant eligibility to active duty service members, veterans designation Washington as their intended residence within one year after date of separation, and their spouses.
HB 2735		PERS member retirement age	H Approps	Robinson	Reduces the retirement, early retirement, or alternate early retirement age for PERS 2 and 3 members who have served in the armed forces by up to two years.
SB 5005		City & county fiscal relief	S Govt Ops	Ericksen	Allows counties and cities to move funds from dedicated accounts to be used for general government purposes.
SB 5061	SHB 1537 (signed into law)	Veteran's preference	S Rules X	Carrell (O'Ban)	Allows veterans who served during a period of war or armed conflict and receive military retirement to be eligible for a 10 percent scoring preference for public employment. Allows all veterans to claim scoring preference for public employment upon receipt of separation orders.
SSB 5068	2SHB 1158	Annexation/military purposes	S Rules X	Conway (Kirby)	The director of OFM may petition for state-owned military property to be annexed if the annexation includes only that property.
SSB 5084		Discover pass/disabled vets	S Ways & Means	Benton	Reduces cost of a Discover Pass to \$5 for any person who has been provided with a lifetime veteran's disability pass from State Parks.

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SB 5108		Disabled vets & sr. citizens	S Ways & Means	Padden	Increases maximum disposable income for a senior citizen or service-connected disabled veteran to qualify for a property tax exemption.
SB 5129		Veterans' treatment courts	S Law & Justice	Hobbs	Authorizes the establishment and use of veterans' treatment courts to enable social services and veterans' agencies to provide treatment for veteran defendants.
SB 5179		Military/resident tuition	S Higher Ed	Bailey	Removes the one-year waiting period for veterans or military personnel to receive resident student tuition at state institutions of higher education.
SSB 5273	HB 1428	Veterans innovation program	S Rules X	Conway (Upthegrove)	Repeals the requirement that the State Lottery conduct a Veterans Day Raffle.
SB 5291		Ballots/signing and receipt	S Govt Ops	Roach	A ballot may be counted only if the return envelope is received by the county auditor by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. A ballot from a service voter may be counted if postmarked no later than Election Day.
ESSB 5312		Small consumer loans	S Rules X	Hobbs	Creates a new small consumer installment loan regulated by DFI, which active military members and their families are ineligible for.
SB 5317		Ballots/tabulation & receipt	S Govt Ops	Becker	A ballot may be counted only if the return envelope is received by the county auditor by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. A ballot from a service voter may be counted if postmarked no later than Election Day.
SB 5319		Disabled vets/state rec land	S Natural Resour	Bailey	Entitles persons with a lifetime veteran's disability pass issued by State Parks to a complimentary Discover Pass.
SSB 5418		County property tax levies	S Rules X	Bailey	Clarifies county authority to adjust funding for veterans assistance programs based on annual changes in general county property tax levy.
SB 5490	HB 1759	Veterans' assistance levies	S Govt Ops	Roach (Seaquist)	Establishes the Veterans' Assistance Levy as a separate property tax levy outside of the county general levy.
SB 5500		Replacement ballot	S Rules X	Benton	Prohibits the electronic transmission of a replacement ballot to a voter who is not an overseas or service voter.

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SB 5511	HB 1581	Preservation of liberty act	S Law & Justice	Hasegawa (Overstreet)	Creates criminal offenses for cooperating with an investigation or detention of a United States citizen or lawful resident alien located within the United States by the armed forces of the United States and permitting a member of the United States Armed Forces to investigate or detain a United States citizen or resident alien located within the United States.
SB 5812		Businesses hiring veterans	S Ways & Means	Hill	Provides a business and occupation tax credit to businesses providing qualified employment positions to unemployed veterans.
SB 5826		Shared leave pool	S Rules X	Conway	Allows employees of school districts and ESDs to participate in the uniformed service shared leave pool.
SSB 5834	2SHB 1909	Veteran-owned businesses	S Rules X	Roach (Hunt, S.)	Expands the definition of "veteran-owned business." Encourages state agencies to award 5 percent of all procurement contracts to certified veteran-owned businesses.
SB 5970	HB 1859	Licensing reqs/military	S Rules 3	O'Ban	Military training and experience satisfies requirements for professional licensing in many occupations if the training or experience is documented and substantially equivalent to current requirements. If the licensing body determines training is not substantially equivalent, it must inform the applicant and allow the applicant to submit additional information.
SSB 5971	SHB 2124	Cyber attack or emergency	S Ways & Means	Roach (Hunt, S.)	Requires the Washington Military Department to develop and implement a program for interagency coordination of continuity of operations planning by state agencies, boards, and commissions.
SSB 5975	HB 2130 (signed into law)	Veterans innovations program	S Rules 3	Conway (MacEwen)	Consolidates the Defender's Fund and the Competitive Grant Program within the Veterans Innovations Program (VIP). Repeals sunset provision from VIP.

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SB 5989	HB 2171 (signed into law)	Veterans, military personnel	S Law & Justice	Hobbs (Orwall)	Amends the Washington Service Members' Civil Relief Act (WSCRA) to authorize a private right of action, or an action by the Washington Attorney General, to enforce the provisions of the WSCRA.
ESSB 6049		Businesses hiring veterans	S Rules 3	O'Ban	Provides a business and occupation tax credit to businesses providing qualified employment positions to unemployed veterans.
SSB 6084		Disabled vets & sr. citizens	S Rules 2	O'Ban	Increases maximum disposable income for a senior citizen or service-connected disabled veteran to qualify for a property tax exemption.
SSB 6150	EHB 2397 (signed into law), SHB 2420	Medal of Honor license plate	S Rules 3	Bailey (Seaquist, Klippert)	Allows registered owners who have been awarded the Medal of Honor to apply for Medal of Honor special license plates for use on up to three motor vehicles.
SB 6276		National guard/dental insur.	S Health Care	Hobbs	Makes enlisted members of the Washington National Guard eligible for compensation for qualified dental insurance plans.
SB 6351	SHB 2363 (signed into law)	Military member dependents	S Health Care	Roach (Muri)	Allows dependents of military service members to retain eligibility for developmental disability services while living out of state due to military assignment.
SB 6400	HB 2668	WA national guard/insurance	S Health Care	Hobbs (Sawyer)	Entitles enlisted National Guard members to receive payments for the monthly premiums for health and dental plans provided through the federal military health program.
SSB 6466		Veteran hiring preference	S Rules X	Rivers	Provides that preference must be given to veterans when hiring for school district security activities.