

WDVA Legislative Updates

Veteran / Military Related Bill Tracking as of March 9, 2010. The 2010 Legislative Session will adjourn on March 11, 2010.

Bill	Status	Title	Original Sponsor
2EHB 1876	Del to Gov	Disabled veterans/donations Allows retailers to accept donations for veterans. Establishes the Disabled Veterans Assistance Account to be used for the purchase of medical equipment, home or vehicle repair, food or shelter, or service animals.	McCune
SHB 2403	Del to Gov	Military leave/pub employees Expands the use of military leave to include state active duty. Clarifies that military leave may only be charged for the days the person is normally scheduled to work for the state or local government.	Morrell
HB 2973	S Passed 3rd	Resident students/military Creates resident student classifications for a student who resides in Washington and is: (1) On active military duty stationed in certain Oregon counties; or (2) The spouse or a dependent of a person who resides in Washington and is on active military duty stationed in certain Oregon counties.	Orcutt
SHJM 4004	Del to Gov	State route 110 name Requests that the Washington State Transportation Commission name State Route 110 in Clallam County the "Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm Memorial Highway."	Van De Wege
ESB 5041	Del to Gov – Governor scheduled to take action March 10, 2pm in the Governor's Conference Room.	Veteran-owned businesses Recognizes the unique sacrifices made by veterans and the substantial challenges that returning veterans face after a period of military duty away from home. Recognizes further that veterans who own private businesses may face particular hardships as a direct result of their military service. Declares an intent to mitigate economic damage to veteran-owned businesses as a result of military service, and to provide opportunities to them in recognition of the outstanding service they have given to their country. Directs the department of veterans affairs to: (1) Report to the legislature by December 2010 and December of each even numbered year thereafter outlining the progress made in implementing this act; (2) Develop a procedure for certifying veteran-owned businesses and maintain a list of veteran-	Kilmer

		<p>owned businesses on the department's public web site; (3) Adopt rules necessary to implement this act; and (4) Collaborate with, and assist agencies in, implementing outreach to veteran-owned businesses. Directs state agencies to: (1) Perform outreach to veteran-owned businesses in collaboration with the department of veterans affairs to increase opportunities for veteran-owned businesses to sell goods and services to the state; (2) Keep a record of all procurement contracts awarded to veteran-owned businesses as required by the department; and (3) Report by October 2010 and October of each even numbered year thereafter to the department on the progress made. Requires the department of general administration to identify in its vendor registry all vendors that are veteran owned businesses as certified by the department of veterans affairs.</p>	
SSB 6342	S Passed FP	<p>Washington soldiers' home Authorizes the department of veterans affairs to work with public or private entities on projects to make the best use of the Washington soldiers' home property and facilities.</p>	Swecker
SB 6365	Del to Gov	<p>Motor vehicle emissions exemption Exempts deployed military personnel from meeting motor vehicle emission standards while deployed.</p>	Swecker