

Latest Actions for Bills in Group: Veterans 2020

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Bill Number	Composite Abstract	Last Major Action	Action Date
HJR0831	Women Veterans Day, June 12, 2020	Signed by H. Speaker	03/20/2020
HB1652 by Hall (SB1562 by Gardenhire)	As introduced, names the entry driveway at the Bradley County Tennessee State Veterans Home the John Simmons Parkway.	Signed by H. Speaker <i>(Last action on companion, Companion House Bill substituted 3/19/2020 6:51:41 PM: SB1562)</i>	03/20/2020
SB1562 by Gardenhire (HB1652 by Hall)	As introduced, names the entry driveway at the Bradley County Tennessee State Veterans Home the John Simmons Parkway.	Companion House Bill substituted <i>(Last action on companion, Signed by H. Speaker 3/20/2020 11:23:23 AM: HB1652)</i>	03/19/2020
HB1603 by Howell (SB1589 by Massey)	As introduced, requires the department of safety to report to the transportation committees of both houses by February 1, 2020, the number of commercial driver license holders who previously held military commercial driver licenses, and whether they experienced any barriers in applying for such state license.	Assigned to s/c Infrastructure Subcommittee <i>(Last action on companion, Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Transportation and Safety Committee 1/16/2020 8:41:35 AM: SB1589)</i>	03/19/2020
SB1007 by Gilmore (HB1349 by Thompson)	As introduced, exempts veterans of the United States military, including the national guard and reserves, from payment of the \$15.00 fee for a business license.	Action deferred in Senate State & Local Government Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Rec. for pass. if am., ref. to Finance, Ways, and Means Committee 3/10/2020 1:39:11 PM: HB1349)</i>	03/17/2020
SB2331 by White (HB2493 by Van Huss)	As introduced, expands from honorably discharged veterans of World War II to all honorably discharged veterans the ability to substitute time in military service for the experience needed to qualify for any position, trade, profession, or vocation.	Action deferred in Senate State & Local Government Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Meeting Canceled 3/17/2020 12:22:42 AM: HB2493)</i>	03/17/2020
HB2195 by Vaughan (SB2557 by Jackson)	As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for any person who died while on active duty with the armed forces and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on any date requested by the family members of the person	Meeting Canceled <i>(Last action on companion, Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee)</i>	03/17/2020

	if the department is given notice of the burial at least 72 hours in advance of the burial.	2/10/2020 2:36:15 PM: SB2557)	
HJR0814	Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by congressionally chartered nonprofit veterans organizations that are tax-exempt as 501(c)(19) organizations to meet charitable, not-for-profit, or community service purposes.	Meeting Canceled	03/17/2020
HB2493 by Van Huss (SB2331 by White)	As introduced, expands from honorably discharged veterans of World War II to all honorably discharged veterans the ability to substitute time in military service for the experience needed to qualify for any position, trade, profession, or vocation.	Meeting Canceled (Last action on companion, Action deferred in Senate State & Local Government Committee 3/17/2020 9:58:24 AM: SB2331)	03/17/2020
HB2405 by Ragan (SB1940 by Briggs)	As introduced, authorizes certain medical professionals to prescribe hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment for veterans with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder; adds hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment as an authorized medical service that TennCare may provide for eligible veterans.	Meeting Canceled (Last action on companion, Recommended for passage with amendment/s, refer to Senate Calendar Committee Ayes 9, Nays 0 PNV 0 3/11/2020 5:53:25 PM: SB1940)	03/17/2020
HB1620 by Lamberth (SB1613 by Haile)	As enacted, adds documentation a veteran may submit to the department of safety to have military service indicated on a driver license to allow an honorably discharged veteran to submit a certified copy of the veteran's AGO Form 53-55 or NAVPERS 553 showing the dates of service.	Comp. became Pub. Ch. 519 (Last action on companion, Effective date(s) 07/01/2020 3/16/2020 1:45:01 PM: SB1613)	03/16/2020
SB1613 by Haile (HB1620 by Lamberth)	As enacted, adds documentation a veteran may submit to the department of safety to have military service indicated on a driver license to allow an honorably discharged veteran to submit a certified copy of the veteran's AGO Form 53-55 or NAVPERS 553 showing the dates of service.	Effective date(s) 07/01/2020 (Last action on companion, Comp. became Pub. Ch. 519 3/16/2020 1:45:01 PM: HB1620)	03/16/2020
HB0787 by Hall (SB0673 by Briggs)	As enacted, requires the department to provide training in suicide prevention to the employees of the department who directly interact with veterans.	Comp. became Pub. Ch. 531 (Last action on companion, Effective date(s) 01/01/2021 3/16/2020 10:20:41 AM: SB0673)	03/16/2020
SB0673 by Briggs (HB0787 by Hall)	As enacted, requires the department to provide training in suicide prevention to the employees of the department who directly interact with veterans.	Effective date(s) 01/01/2021 (Last action on companion, Comp. became Pub. Ch. 531 3/16/2020 10:20:41 AM: HB0787)	03/16/2020
SB1940 by Briggs	As introduced, authorizes certain medical professionals to prescribe hyperbaric oxygen	Recommended for passage with amendment/s, refer to	03/11/2020

<p>(HB2405 by Ragan)</p>	<p>therapy treatment for veterans with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder; adds hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment as an authorized medical service that TennCare may provide for eligible veterans.</p>	<p>Senate Calendar Committee Ayes 9, Nays 0 PNV 0 <i>(Last action on companion, Meeting Canceled 3/17/2020 12:22:42 AM: HB2405)</i></p>	
<p>SB2755 by Bell (HB1797 by Hall)</p>	<p>As introduced, requires the department to provide training in suicide prevention to employees of the department who directly interact with veterans.</p>	<p>Rcvd. from S., held on H. desk. <i>(Last action on companion, Assigned to s/c Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee 1/23/2020 5:32:11 PM: HB1797)</i></p>	<p>03/09/2020</p>
<p>HB1466 by Windle (SB0975 by Yarbro)</p>	<p>As introduced, authorizes the military department to issue per diem, not to exceed \$20.00, to defray the cost of one meal for members of volunteer honor guards appearing at veterans' funerals, subject to availability of funds.</p>	<p>Taken off notice for cal in s/c Departments & Agencies Subcommittee of State Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee 2/11/2019 3:15:55 PM: SB0975)</i></p>	<p>03/03/2020</p>
<p>SJR0893</p>	<p>Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by congressionally chartered nonprofit veterans organizations that are tax-exempt as 501(c)(19) organizations to meet charitable, not-for-profit, or community service purposes.</p>	<p>Refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee w/ negative recommendation</p>	<p>02/25/2020</p>
<p>HB1146 by Ragan (SB0852 by Crowe)</p>	<p>As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities.</p>	<p>Reassigned to s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee <i>(Last action on companion, Action deferred in Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee to 2/4/2020 5/1/2019 9:49:16 AM: SB0852)</i></p>	<p>02/21/2020</p>
<p>HJR0835</p>	<p>Women Veterans Appreciation Day</p>	<p>Received from House, refer to Senate State & Local Government Committee</p>	<p>02/20/2020</p>
<p>SB2557 by Jackson (HB2195 by Vaughan)</p>	<p>As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for any person who died while on active duty with the armed forces and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on any 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.</p>	<p>Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Meeting Canceled 3/17/2020 12:28:48 AM: HB2195)</i></p>	<p>02/10/2020</p>

<p>SB1963 by Jackson (HB2014 by Wright)</p>	<p>As introduced, changes the deadline, from 30 days to 45 days prior to the beginning of a fiscal year, that the Tennessee state veterans' homes board must submit its plan of operation for review and approval by the commissioner of veterans services, the commissioner of finance and administration, and the comptroller of the treasury.</p>	<p>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. 2/3/2020 6:44:01 PM: HB2014)</i></p>	<p>02/03/2020</p>
<p>HB1797 by Hall (SB2755 by Bell)</p>	<p>As introduced, requires the department to provide training in suicide prevention to employees of the department who directly interact with veterans.</p>	<p>Assigned to s/c Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee <i>(Last action on companion, Rcvd. from S., held on H. desk. 3/9/2020 6:55:48 PM: SB2755)</i></p>	<p>01/23/2020</p>
<p>HB1809 by Wright (SB1768 by Jackson)</p>	<p>As introduced, requires assistant commissioners and veterans' service officers in charge of branch offices to actively cooperate with any and all agencies that provide services to veterans, in addition to veterans' organizations in each county, in their district in the preparation and presentation of claims on behalf of veterans.</p>	<p>P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt. <i>(Last action on companion, Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee 1/23/2020 2:30:43 PM: SB1768)</i></p>	<p>01/23/2020</p>
<p>SB1768 by Jackson (HB1809 by Wright)</p>	<p>As introduced, requires assistant commissioners and veterans' service officers in charge of branch offices to actively cooperate with any and all agencies that provide services to veterans, in addition to veterans' organizations in each county, in their district in the preparation and presentation of claims on behalf of veterans.</p>	<p>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. 1/23/2020 5:00:59 PM: HB1809)</i></p>	<p>01/23/2020</p>
<p>SB1589 by Massey (HB1603 by Howell)</p>	<p>As introduced, requires the department of safety to report to the transportation committees of both houses by February 1, 2020, the number of commercial driver license holders who previously held military commercial driver licenses, and whether they experienced any barriers in applying for such state license.</p>	<p>Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Transportation and Safety Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Assigned to s/c Infrastructure Subcommittee 3/19/2020 2:35:46 PM: HB1603)</i></p>	<p>01/16/2020</p>
<p>SJR0097</p>	<p>Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee concerning charitable lotteries to authorize the general assembly to authorize the operation of Bingo games to benefit public and private schools.</p>	<p>Assigned to s/c Departments & Agencies Subcommittee</p>	<p>01/15/2020</p>
<p>SB0001 by Kelsey</p>	<p>As introduced, creates the Green Alert system within the TBI to assist in the identification and location of a missing veteran at risk.</p>	<p>Failed in Senate Judiciary Committee <i>(Last action on companion,</i></p>	<p>01/14/2020</p>

(HB0035 by Moon)		<i>Sponsor(s) Added.</i> 2/19/2019 11:07:35 AM: HB0035)	
HB0826 by Sherrell (SB1450 by Bailey)	As introduced, requires the closure of all county and municipal school systems and special school districts on Veterans' Day.	Assigned to s/c K-12 Subcommittee (Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate State & Local Government Committee 3/20/2019 12:57:00 PM: SB1450)	01/14/2020
SB0852 by Crowe (HB1146 by Ragan)	As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities.	Action deferred in Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee to 2/4/2020 (Last action on companion, Reassigned to s/c Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee 2/21/2020 11:46:35 AM: HB1146)	05/01/2019
SB0013 by Briggs (HB0718 by Lafferty)	As introduced, creates the Korean Defense Service specialty license plate for issuance to eligible veterans and military service members.	Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Transportation and Safety Committee (Last action on companion, Taken off notice for cal in s/c Safety & Funding Subcommittee of Transportation Committee 3/5/2019 12:05:10 PM: HB0718)	03/20/2019
SB1456 by Bailey (HB1386 by Williams)	As introduced, changes from 180 days to 210 days the amount of time extended to a military or national guard service member who is subject to the professional privilege tax to pay the tax upon return from a combat deployment.	Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate FW&M Revenue Subcommittee (Last action on companion, P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt. 2/11/2019 8:38:08 AM: HB1386)	03/19/2019
HJR0102	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.	Failed in s/c Departments & Agencies Subcommittee of State Committee	02/27/2019
SB1488 by Bailey (HB0848 by Tillis)	As introduced, extends, from 60 days to 90 days, the time in which a military service member who was stationed outside this state may continue to use an expired driver license upon the service member's honorable discharge, separation from service, or return to the state on reassignment to a duty station in this state.	Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Transportation & Safety Committee (Last action on companion, Assigned to s/c Safety & Funding Subcommittee	02/20/2019

		2/11/2019 2:17:25 PM: HB0848)	
HB1464	As introduced, gives a member of the Tennessee state guard who is a licensed attorney immunity from any claim, complaint, or suit of any nature which relates to or arises from legal services provided in good faith to a member of the Tennessee state guard, national guard, or any branch of the United States military, when provided in the attorney's capacity as a member of the Tennessee state guard, except in cases of gross negligence.	Assigned to s/c Civil Justice Subcommittee	02/13/2019
SB0975 by Yarbro (HB1466 by Windle)	As introduced, authorizes the military department to issue per diem, not to exceed \$20.00, to defray the cost of one meal for members of volunteer honor guards appearing at veterans' funerals, subject to availability of funds.	Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Taken off notice for cal in s/c Departments & Agencies Subcommittee of State Committee 3/3/2020 1:08:52 PM: HB1466)</i>	02/11/2019
SB1155 by Jackson (HB1489 by Ragan)	As introduced, allows the Tennessee state veterans' homes board to submit its annual report electronically to the governor and general assembly.	Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Sponsor(s) Added. 2/18/2019 3:45:58 PM: HB1489)</i>	02/11/2019
SB1284 by Pody (HB0895 by Lafferty)	As introduced, reduces the minimum order requirements for new specialty earmarked license plates that allocate funds to nonprofit military or veteran service organizations from 1,000 to 500 plates for initial issuance and 800 to 400 plates for renewals.	Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Transportation and Safety Committee <i>(Last action on companion, Taken off notice for cal in s/c Safety & Funding Subcommittee of Transportation Committee 3/5/2019 12:05:21 PM: HB0895)</i>	02/11/2019
HB0848 by Tillis (SB1488 by Bailey)	As introduced, extends, from 60 days to 90 days, the time in which a military service member who was stationed outside this state may continue to use an expired driver license upon the service member's honorable discharge, separation from service, or return to the state on reassignment to a duty station in this state.	Assigned to s/c Safety & Funding Subcommittee <i>(Last action on companion, Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Transportation & Safety Committee 2/20/2019 8:12:00 AM: SB1488)</i>	02/11/2019
HB1386 by Williams	As introduced, changes from 180 days to 210 days the amount of time extended to a military or national guard service member who is subject	P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt. <i>(Last action on companion,</i>	02/11/2019

<p>(SB1456 by Bailey)</p>	<p>to the professional privilege tax to pay the tax upon return from a combat deployment.</p>	<p><i>Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate FW&M Revenue Subcommittee 3/19/2019 11:15:09 AM: SB1456)</i></p>	
<p>HB1489 by Ragan (SB1155 by Jackson)</p>	<p>As introduced, allows the Tennessee state veterans' homes board to submit its annual report electronically to the governor and general assembly.</p>	<p>P2C, caption bill, held on desk - pending amdt. <i>(Last action on companion, Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate State and Local Government Committee 2/11/2019 3:10:59 PM: SB1155)</i></p>	<p>02/11/2019</p>