

House Bill 4098

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop written material regarding apprenticeship opportunities and provide material to certain agencies, county veterans' service officers and veterans' organizations for distribution to veterans.

Directs department to provide annual training to county veterans' service officers and veterans' organizations regarding apprenticeship programs and federal and state education benefits.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to veterans; creating new provisions; amending ORS 406.448; and prescribing an effective
3 date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 406.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 (a) **"County veterans' service officer" means a county veterans' service officer appointed**
8 **under ORS 408.410.**

9 (b) **"Veterans' organization" means a veterans' organization that has been accredited by**
10 **the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.**

11 (2) **The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall, in consultation with the Apprenticeship**
12 **and Training Division of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, prepare written material in**
13 **print or electronic form regarding opportunities to work as an apprentice, as defined in ORS**
14 **660.010, in this state. The department shall update the material at least once per calendar**
15 **year.**

16 (3) **The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall make the material described in subsection**
17 **(2) of this section available on a website maintained by the department and shall also provide**
18 **the material to the following entities for distribution to veterans:**

19 (a) **County veterans' service officers;**

20 (b) **The Bureau of Labor and Industries;**

21 (c) **The Employment Department;**

22 (d) **The Oregon Military Department;**

23 (e) **The Oregon National Guard; and**

24 (f) **Any veterans' organizations identified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.**

25 (4) **The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide annual training to county veterans'**
26 **service officers and veterans' organizations regarding apprenticeship programs and federal**
27 **and state veterans' education benefits.**

28 **SECTION 3. ORS 406.448 is amended to read:**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 406.448. As used in ORS 406.450, 406.452, 406.454 and 406.456 **and section 2 of this 2018 Act:**

2 (1) "Survivor of a veteran" means the spouse or a dependent of a deceased veteran.

3 (2) "Veteran" has the meaning given that term in ORS 408.225.

4 **SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2018 Act and the amendments to ORS 406.448 by section**
5 **3 of this 2018 Act become operative on January 1, 2019.**

6 (2) **The Bureau of Labor and Industries and the Department of Veterans' Affairs may**
7 **take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is**
8 **necessary to enable the bureau and the department to exercise, on or after the operative**
9 **date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers con-**
10 **ferred on the bureau and the department by section 2 of this 2018 Act.**

11 **SECTION 5. This 2018 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2018**
12 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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