



**2011 Legislative Session
Veteran / Military Bills**

"Serving Those Who Served"

Bill #	Title and Summary	Original Sponsor
HB 1000	Overseas and service voters – Revises and clarifies statutory provisions governing the voting process for overseas and service voters	Hurst
SHB 1237	Selective service registry – Requires that all male applicants for driver's licenses, instruction permits, intermediate licenses, and identicards who are under age 26 be given the opportunity to register with the Selective Service System. Prohibits the Department of Licensing (DOL) from denying the issuance of requested documents because an applicant declines to register with the Selective Service System. Requires the DOL to forward to the Selective Service System personal information from an applicant who authorizes the DOL to forward the information. Allows the DOL to provide Selective Service System registration information to applicants who decline to register if the applicant requests the information. Prohibits the DOL from creating a record indicating that an applicant declined to register, exempts any DOL information that indicates that an applicant declined to register from the disclosure requirements of the Public Records Act, and prohibits the DOL from disclosing the information to any other government agency	Haler
SHB 1294	Puget Sound corps- Consolidates the administrative functions of the Washington Conservation Corps (WCC) with the Department of Ecology. Creates a Puget Sound Corps within the WCC to focus on projects related to the recovery of Puget Sound. Removes agency-specific project goals for WCC projects. Adds WCC projects to the list of projects that receive grant funding priority by the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. Includes the Veteran Conservation Corps as an entity that the PSC will work with and allows the VCC to receiving funding for project work.	Tharinger
HB 1418	Military training/licensing – Requires the Department of Licensing and the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to develop a process to evaluate military training and experience that may be applied toward meeting the training and educational requirements for licensing of certain professions.	Rolfes
HB 1432	Veterans' preference – Allows private employers to establish preferences in employment for veterans, widows or widowers of veterans, and spouses of certain veterans.	Rodne
SHB 1614	Traumatic brain injury - In addition to other changes to the Council, adds a representative from the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs to the Governor's TBI Council.	Dickerson

HJM 4004	Honor and remember flag – Requests the designation of an honor and remember flag as an official symbol to recognize Armed Forces members who have died in the line of duty.	Short
HR 4614	Brain injury awareness – Increasing brain injury awareness.	Angel
HR 4620	Inland NW honor flight – Recognizing the value and dedication of the Inland Northwest Honor Flight.	Ahern
HR 4627	Japanese-Americans/WWII – Recognizing the Japanese-American internees and World War II veterans from Washington state.	Santos
HR 4645	Vietnam veterans – Welcoming home Vietnam veterans.	Zeiger
2ESSB 5171	Service and overseas voters – Changes the date of the primary for general elections to be held in November to the first Tuesday of the preceding August. Authorizes overseas and service voters to return voted ballots by electronic means, provided the voter includes a signed declaration and a waiver of secrecy with the voted ballot. Requires a county auditor to send ballots to each service and overseas voter at least 30 days before each special election and at least 45 days before each primary and general election. Revises partisan and nonpartisan candidate filing provisions in the event an elective office becomes vacant. Changes numerous election-related dates and deadlines in response to the change in the date of the primary and other requirements of the federal Military and Overseas Empowerment Act	Hobbs
ESSB 5307	Military training/medical – Requires military training or experience to be recognized toward licensure for certain health professions, unless the training or experience is determined not to be equivalent to state standards.	Kilmer
SB 5806	Veteran lottery raffle – Authorizes the state lottery to offer a statewide raffle with the proceeds going to the Veterans Innovations Program which assists veterans of OIF and OEF suffering from financial hardships due to extended deployments.	Conway
SR 8651	Michael Reagan/Fallen Heroes – Honoring Michael Reagan and the Fallen Heroes Project.	Chase
SR 8655	Civil War – Acknowledging the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War and the war veterans who settled in Washington state.	Becker