

# 2021 Regular Legislative Session

## Veteran / Military Bills

Bill # / Status	Title and Summary	Sponsor
<a href="#">SHB 1250</a> C213 L 21	<b>Purple Heart State</b>  Designates Washington as a Purple Heart State that honors people who have received the Purple Heart award. Authorizes various agencies to erect signs recognizing that Washington is a Purple Heart State and to accept gifts or donations to assist efforts related to Washington being a Purple Heart State. Creates three accounts in the custody of the State Treasurer where the gifts and donations received by the specified agencies must be deposited.	Orcutt
<a href="#">SHB 1314</a> C 125 L 21	<b>Veteran diversion/involuntary commitment</b>  Requires a facility to inquire about a person's veteran's status after arrival in a behavioral health facility and coordinate with Veteran's Health Administration facilities if the person is a veteran or eligible for veteran's services.	Young
<a href="#">SHB 1438</a> C 220 L 21	<b>Property tax / health expenses</b>  Expands which medical expenses can be deducted when calculating "combined disposable income" for the purposes of property tax relief programs.	Orcutt
<a href="#">SB 5032</a> C 230 L 21	<b>Alternative public works contracting</b>  Extends the use of alternative public works contracting procedures until July 1, 2031. Amends the duties and membership of the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board. Amends the design-build, general contractor/construction manager, and job order contracting procedures. Requires the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to develop best practices for increasing and sustaining access to contracting opportunities in alternative public works for minority, women, and <b>veteran-owned businesses</b> , and small businesses, and report to the Legislature any recommendations for changes to the statute by June 30, 2022.	Hasegawa