
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 800

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MEDAL OF MERIT FOR CIVILIANS.

SUMMARY

This bill establishes a civilian medal of merit for civilians (except the armed forces' civilian employees, military personnel, or contractors) who have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious conduct that contributes significantly to accomplishing the armed forces' mission.

The bill creates a board of officers that is responsible for making awards, as it finds suitable from recommendations received through military or civilian channels. The board is comprised of the Adjutant General (i.e., head of the state's Military Department) and two officers of field grade or above that he appoints.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16 Nay 0 (02/19/2019)