
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 1153

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO ESTABLISH
AND REMOVE CERTAIN STATE MILITARY AWARDS.***

SUMMARY

Under current law, state military medals, awards, ribbons, or other honors are generally established legislatively in state statute or authorized federally. Beginning July 1, 2025, this bill authorizes the adjutant general, within available appropriations, to establish awards or ribbons he may bestow on members of the state armed forces, as well as remove any awards or ribbons he creates on or after this date.

The bill specifies that the adjutant general is not allowed to remove any state military award, ribbon, or other honor or decoration created by his office before July 1, 2025, or by the legislature.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (02/18/2025)