

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 238
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 23, 2013; January 29, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; April 15, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the awarding of the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.
1-16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-17 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 431.131, Government
1-18 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-19 (d) The legislature by concurrent resolution may direct the
1-20 governor to award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to a person
1-21 nominated by the nominating committee. The committee chairs
1-22 serving on the nominating committee shall jointly prepare a
1-23 concurrent resolution directing the governor to award the medal to
1-24 a person nominated. The legislature may direct the medal to be
1-25 awarded only during a regular session and may not, during a regular
1-26 session, direct the medal to be awarded to more than:
1-27 (1) one person for service in the state or federal
1-28 military forces during the period beginning after 1835 but before
1-29 1956; and
1-30 (2) one person for service in the state or federal
1-31 military forces after 1955 [~~during a regular session~~].
1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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