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S.B. No. 1824

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to limitations on awarding the Texas Legislative Medal of  
3 Honor.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 437.351(d), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) The legislature by concurrent resolution may direct the  
8 governor to award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to a service  
9 member nominated by the nominating committee. The committee chairs  
10 serving on the nominating committee shall jointly prepare a  
11 concurrent resolution directing the governor to award the medal to  
12 a service member nominated. The legislature may direct the medal to  
13 be awarded only during a regular session [~~and may not, during a~~  
14 ~~regular session, direct the medal to be awarded to more than:~~

15 [~~(1) one service member for service in the state or~~  
16 ~~federal military forces during the period beginning after 1835 but~~  
17 ~~before 1956, and~~

18 [~~(2) one service member for service in the state or~~  
19 ~~federal military forces after 1955].~~

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.