

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Wilson, Garcia

H.B. No. 4421

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to qualifications for and limitations on awarding the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 437.351, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

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

(1) one service member for service in the state or federal military forces during the period beginning after 1835 but before September 11, 2001 [~~1956~~]; and

(2) one service member for service in the state or federal military forces on or after September 11, 2001 [~~1955~~].

(e) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (c), the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor shall be awarded to a resident of this state who receives the Congressional Medal of Honor. A Texas Legislative Medal of Honor awarded under this subsection is not

1 included for purposes of determining the number of medals that may
2 be awarded under Subsection (d).

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

ADOPTED

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Bob Hall

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

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Secretary of the Senate

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1 Amend H.B. No. ~~4221~~ (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of
2 the bill, amending Section 437.351(d), Government Code (page 1,
3 lines 23 through 35), by striking lines 31 through 35 and
4 substituting the following:

5 (1) one service member for service in the state or
6 federal military forces during the period beginning after 1835 but
7 before 1956; [and]

8 (2) one service member for service in the state or
9 federal military forces during the period beginning after January
10 1, 1956 but before September 11, 2001; and

11 (3) one service member for service in the state or
12 federal military forces on or after September 11, 2001 [1955].
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 20, 2023

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4421 by Wilson (Relating to qualifications for and limitations on awarding the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code as it relates to awarding the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor. According to the Texas Military Department, it is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 401 Military Department

LBB Staff: JMc, CMA, AF, KFB, KVEL

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FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2023

TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4421 by Wilson (Relating to qualifications for and limitations on awarding the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 11, 2023

TO: Honorable Terry M. Wilson, Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB4421** by Wilson (Relating to qualifications for and limitations on awarding the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.), **As Introduced**

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