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Veteran Coalition Team Legislative Liaison Veteran-Related Legislation Introduced During the 59th Oklahoma State Legislature Convened February 6, 2023 to May 30, 2024

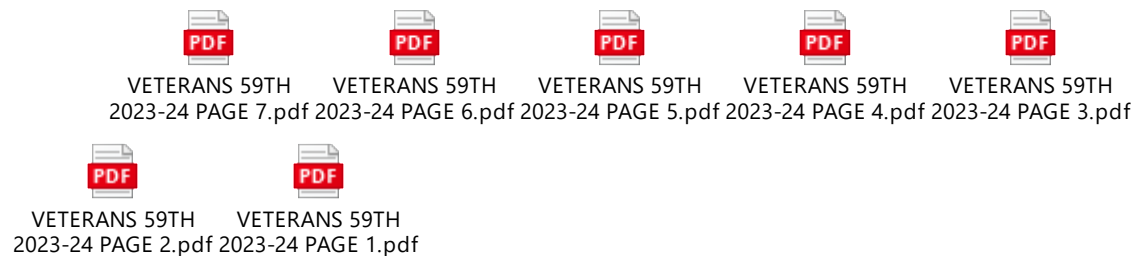
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Oklahoma’s 59th State Legislature convened from February 6, 2023 to May 30, 2024; adjourning one day early. The Regular First Session of the legislature met from February 6, 2023 to May 26, 2023. The Regular Second Session met from February 5, 2024 to May 30, 2024.

Legislation and Methodology

A total of 328 bills and resolutions that pertained to veteran-related, veteran-centered, or had the word “veteran” within the measure’s text were introduced from both legislative chambers during the 59th State Legislature. From July 11 to 17, 2024, the Convention of States Action Oklahoma Veteran Coalition Legislative Liaison Team used the highly accurate and reliable LegiScan website

(<https://legiscan.com/gaits/search?sort=desc&order=Bill&state=OK&keyword=veteran>) to research and compile into seven listed pages all introduced veteran legislation. A keyword search on the word “veteran” was performed. These pages are provided here:



Bill or resolution numbers are hyperlinked in both the LegiScan and .pdf page listings.

The Oklahoma State Legislature and Ballotpedia websites were researched to determine which Oklahoma legislators were military veterans and to develop a related pro-veteran profile.

(<https://oksenate.gov/senators>; <https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives>)

(https://ballotpedia.org/Oklahoma_State_Senate;

https://ballotpedia.org/Oklahoma_House_of_Representatives)

Search Results

From the 328 veteran bills and resolutions introduced during both regular legislative sessions, the following Oklahoma State legislators introduced original veteran-related legislation or included the search term “veteran” within the legislation’s text:



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1) Senate –

Howard: SB2038, SB1628, SB1196.

Dossett: SB2014, SB1751, SB1476, SB391.

Matthews: SB2012, SB1531.

Deevers: SB1958.

Kidd: SB1929, SR15, SR9, SR4.

Haste: SB1909, SB1755, SB510.

Bullard: SB1876, SB1779, SB1454, SB1237, SB948, SB941, SB838,
SB476.

Standridge: SB1872, SB663.

Hamilton: SB1857.

Dahm: SB1840, SB1678, SB1508, SB1452, SB1410, SB1039, SB1024,
SB890, SB860, SB821, SB210, SB81, SB47, SB29.

Rosino: SB1829, SB1709, SB782, SB654, SB536.

Paxton: SB1741, SB1249, SB1248, SB841, SB499.

Gollihare: SB1707, SB300.

Pemberton: SB1637.

Alvord: SB1548, SB390.

Garvin: SB1541, SB1511, SB1499, SB1254, SB931, SB437, SB414,
SB389, SB384, SB382, SB370, SB369, SB232.

Jett: SB1507, SB1096, SB1043, SB975, SB915, SB911, SB898, SCR22,
SR16.

Rader: SB1502, SB1494, SB1445, SB1438, SB1298, SB700, SB406,
SB405, SB387.

Treat: SB1477.

Thompson (Kristen): SB1447.

Hall: SB1430, SB1368, SB623, SB622, SB486.

Brooks: SB1409, SB669.

Stanley: SB1384, SB1345, SB1261, SB1260, SB1227, SB1219, SB1215,
SB1054, SB992, SB763, SB511, SB479, SB459, SB458, SB393,
SB392, SB65.

Thompson (Roger): SB1362, SB1125, SB799, SB463, SR31.

Bergstrom: SB1350, SB626, SB383, SB318, SB234, SB196, SB119.

Murdock: SB1348, SB692.

Pugh: SB1311, SB1201, SB547, SB545, SB398, SB310.

Daniels: SB1245, SB1244.

Jech: SB1242, SB1241, SB984, SB983.

Rogers: SB1117.



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Green: SB967.
Montgomery: SB940, SB587, SB585, SB583, SB577, SB576, SB446.
Stephens: SB917, SB277.
Pederson: SB743.
Hicks: SB713.
Floyd: SB705.
Kirt: SB598, SB385, SB374.
McCortney: SB512, SB295.
Coleman: SB394.
Prieto: SB313.
Burns: SB304.

2) House of Representatives –

Swope: HB4126, HB2122.
May: HB4051, HB2430.
Echols: HB3965.
Blancett: HB3956.
Caldwell (Chad): HB3912, HB2075.
Cornwell: HB3856.
Alonso-Sandoval: HB3835, HB3828, HB2422.
Dollens: HB3816, HB3809.
Burns: HB3804, HB3802, HB225, HB2253.
Grego: HB3747.
Lowe (Jason): HB3730, HB2432.
Kannady: HB3712, HB3683, HB2385, HB2382, HB2376.
Miller: HB3673, HB3667, HB2745, HB2663.
Goodwin: HB3625, HB1999.
Hill: HB3599, HB3597.
Pae: HB3579.
Boles: HB3537.
Sneed: HB3506.
Moore: HB3463, HB3458, HB3455.
Boatman: HB3453, HB2338, HB1375.
Archer: HB3427, HB2339.
McCall: HB3396, HB3389, HB3388, HB2949, HB1953, HB1950,
HB1131, HB1130, HR1001.
McEntire: HB3371, HB1984, HB1655, HB1653.
Pfeiffer: HB3344.



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Roe: HB3332.
Fugate: HB3308, HB1906.
Hilbert: HB3291, HB3286, HB2317, HB2316, HB2312.
Lawson: HB3231.
Patzkowsky: HB3184.
Waldron: HB3176, HB1887, HR1017.
Stark: HB3103, HB1568, HB1566.
Hays: HB3087, HB3078, HB1805.
Humphrey: HB3083, HB3025, HB2615, HB2602, HB2592, HB2584.
Steagall: HB3060, HB3056, HB2668, HB2666, HB2665, HBHB2662,
HB2660, HB2650, HB1080, HJR1039.
Maynard: HB3028, HB1645, HB1644, HB1643, HB1642.
Crosswhite Hader: HB3012, HB1416.
West (Josh): HB2993, HB2992, HB2988, HB1068, HR1026, HCR1010.
Kane: HB2980.
Staires: HB2977.
Wallace, Martinez: HB2887.
Wallace: HB2869, HB2868, HB2855, HB2854.
Kendrix: HB2824.
Munson: HB2782, HB2771.
Duel: HB2744, HB2743.
Menz: HB2734, HB2733, HB2732, HB2726, HB2724.
Hefner: HB2722.
Lepak: HB2620, HB2285.
Pittman: HB2517.
Johns: HB2416.
Dempsey: HB2355.
West (Rick): HB2270.
McDugle: HB2139, HB2137.
Martinez: HB2114.
Bennett: HB2101, HB2098.
Wolfley: HB2028, HB2027, HB2025, HB2024, HB2020.
Ranson: HB2013.
Sims: HB1926.
Cantrell: HB1895.
Kerbs: HB1859, HB1854, HB1837, HB1836.
Osburn: HB1794, HB1792.
Williams: HB1774.
Manger: HB1762, HB1759.



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Townley: HB1751, HB1735.

Marti: HB1720.

Provenzano: HB1447.

West (Tammy): HB1368.

Strom: HB1333.

Rosecrants: HB1036.

George: HJR1033.

Roberts: HJR1028.

Talley: HB1009.

Olsen: HB1001.

Of the bills and resolutions named above, these are veteran-specific and have military-associated words and phrases in the title:

1) House of Representatives –

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB4051/2024>. Retirement; Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; purchase; military service credit; effective dates. Author: Swope. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3816/2024>. Revenue and taxation; ad valorem taxation; additional homestead exemption; fair cash value limitation; effective date. Author: Dollens. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3747/2024>. Soldiers and sailors; Oklahoma Veterans Commission; Commission powers and duties; State Veterans Homes; Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; private nursing facilities; effective date. Author: Grego. Died in Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3712/2024>. Militia; Oklahoma Military Code; various modifications; effective date. Author: Kannady. Passed Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, 10-0. Title Struck. Never scheduled to Senate General Order and full Senate floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3683/2024>. Department of Commerce; creating the Defense Workforce Grant Program; specifying authorized and unauthorized expenses; creating revolving fund; stating purpose; effective date; emergency. Author: Kannady. Passed Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, 9-0. Passed Senate Appropriations Committee, 13-2. Title Struck. Never scheduled to Senate General Order and full Senate floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3673/2024>. Militia; Oklahoma Tricare Reserve Select Reimbursement Program; definitions; eligible recipients; applicability; rulemaking; state military forces; state active duty; effective date. Author: Miller. Approved by the governor.



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<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3579/2024>. Soldiers and sailors; free airport parking; disabled veterans; Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; eligibility; rules; effective date. Author: Pae. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3537/2024>. Revenue and taxation; Oklahoma Disabled Veteran Tax Policy Amendments Act of 2024; effective date. Author: Boles. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3463/2024>. Revenue and taxation; sales tax; exemptions; motor vehicles; disabled veterans; effective date; emergency. Author: Moore. Do Pass, 9-0, House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Never scheduled to House General Order and Full House floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3389/2024>. Ad valorem tax; application for military service disability homestead exemption prior to purchase of real property; effective date. Author: McCall. Do Pass, 11-0, Senate Finance Committee. Never scheduled to Senate General Order and Full Senate floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3332/2024>. Motor vehicles; modifying definition of military surplus vehicles; effective date. Author: Roe. Do Pass, 7-0, House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Measure passed the House, 86-0. Engrossed to Senate. Do Pass as amended, 11-0, Senate Public Safety committee. Measure passed the Senate, 42-0. Engrossed to House. Senate Amendments received and rejected. Conference requested. Conference Committee Report adopted. Measure passed the House, 89-1. Sent to the Senate. Conference Committee Report read. Measure never scheduled to Senate General Order and Full Senate floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3308/2024>. Revenue and taxation; vehicle excise tax; veteran; effective date; emergency. Author: Fugate. Referred to and died in the House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3060/2024>. Soldiers and sailors; Oklahoma Veterans Commission; member requirements; appointing authorities; audit requirements; member voting; records; newly appointed members; terms for current members; appointment timing provisions; effective date; emergency. Author: Steagall. Referred to and died in the House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB3028/2024>. Revenue and taxation; additional homestead exemption; definition; gross household income; effective date. Author: Maynard. Referred to Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Do Pass House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee, 10-0. Do Pass House Appropriations and Budget Committee, 30-0. Measure passed the House, 92-0. Engrossed to Senate. Referred to and died in the Senate Finance Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2993/2024>. Veterans; Veterans Reform Act of 2024; effective date. Author: West (Josh). Referred to and died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2992/2024>. Veterans, Oklahoma Veterans Act of 2024; effective date. Author: West (Josh). Referred to and died in House Rules Committee.



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<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2988/2024>. Revenue and taxation; sales tax; disabled veterans; emergency. Author: West (Josh). Do Pass House Appropriations and Budget Committee, 32-0. Measured passed the House, 91-0. Engrossed to Senate. Referred to, but never scheduled in, the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee then to Finance Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2887/2024>. Department of Veterans Affairs; making an appropriation; amount; identifying source; purpose; emergency. Author: Wallace, Martinez. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2744/2024>. Revenue and taxation; Oklahoma Disabled Veterans Tax Relief Act of 2023; effective date. Author: Duel. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2743/2024>. Veterans; creating the Oklahoma Veterans Act; effective date. Author: Duel. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2734/2024>. State holidays; designating the 12th day of June each year as Women Veterans Appreciation Day; emergency. Author: Menz. Referred to and withdrawn from House Rules Committee. Referred to House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Do Pass, 7-0, by House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Measure and Emergency passed the House 61-26; 69-23. Engrossed to the Senate, and referred to the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Do Pass, 9-0, by Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee. Never scheduled to Senate General Order and full Senate floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2732/2024>. Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemptions; veterans; surviving spouses; children; effective date; emergency. Author: Menz. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2668/2024>. Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment and Recovery Revolving Fund; Office of Management and Enterprise Services approval; Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; treatment of traumatic brain injuries hyperbaric chambers; reimbursement Veterans T... . Author: Steagall. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2666/2024>. Veterans; Veterans Survivor Benefits Act of 2023; effective date. Author: Steagall. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2665/2024>. Revenue and taxation; sales tax; exemptions; veterans; surviving spouse; effective date; emergency. Author: Steagall. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2663/2024>. Higher education; in-state tuition eligibility for certain family members and members of the Armed Forces; deleting time limitation for enrollment; emergency. Author: Miller. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2662/2024>. Veterans; authorizing Oklahoma Veterans Commission to renovate the home at Sulphur to provide specialized care; effective date. Author: Steagall. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2660/2024>. Driver licenses; requiring certain disabled veterans' disability rating be notated on driver licenses or identification cards; effective date. Author: Steagall. Died in House Rules Committee.



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<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2650/2024>. Veterans; creating the Oklahoma Veterans Act of 2023; effective date. Author: Steagall. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2584/2024>. Counties; priority for veteran operated businesses; limitations; exemptions; effective date. Author: Humphrey. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2385/2024>. Soldiers and sailors; Oklahoma Veterans Commission; modifying appointment process for Commission members; effective date. Author: Kannady. Died in House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2382/2024>. Militia; modifying and updating provisions of the Oklahoma Military Code; effective date. Author: Kannady. Referred to House Rules Committee, then withdrawn and referred to House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Do Pass, 7-2, by House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Measure passed the House, 79-12, and engrossed to the Senate. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB2312/2024>. Revenue and taxation; sales tax; exemptions; disabled veterans; surviving spouses; disability determination; effective date; emergency. Author: Hilbert. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB1926/2024>. Revenue and taxation; ad valorem taxation; additional homestead exemption; effective date. Author: Sims. Referred to the House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Do Pass, 8-0, House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Do Pass as amended, 36-0, House Appropriations and Budget Committee. Measure passed the House, 82-0, and engrossed to the Senate. Referred to Senate Finance Committee then to Senate Appropriations Committee. Passed the Senate Finance Committee, 10-0, and referred to Senate Appropriations Committee, then withdrawn, and placed on General Order. Measure passed the Senate, 46-0, and engrossed to the House. Senate amendments received and rejected by the House. Conference requested and granted. Measure died in Conference Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB1895/2024>. Counties; priority for veteran operated businesses; limitations; exemptions; effective date. Author: Cantrell. Referred to, and withdrawn from, the House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Referred to, and died in, the House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB1751/2024>. Veterans; creating the Oklahoma Veterans Act; effective date. Author: Townley. Referred to, and died in, the House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB1080/2024>. Soldiers and sailors; Oklahoma Veterans Commission; directing certain action within specific time frame and manner. Author: Steagall. Referred to House Government Modernization and Technology. Do Pass, 9-0, as amended by House Government Modernization and Technology Committee substitute. Measure passed the House, 94-0, and engrossed to the Senate. Referred to Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Do Pass, 8-2, as amended by Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee



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substitute. Measure passed the Senate, 41-0, and engrossed to the House. Senate amendments received and rejected in the House. Conference requested. House Conferees named: House Conference Committee on Government Modernization and Technology. Naming of conferees rescinded. Measure died in conference.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HJR1039/2024>. Oklahoma Constitution; disabled veterans; homestead exemption; ballot title; filing. Author: Steagall. Referred to, and died in, the House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB1036/2024>. Veterans; creating the Veteran Suicide Prevention Task Force. Author: Rosecrants. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HJR1033/2024>. Oklahoma Constitution; ad valorem taxation; disabled veterans; disability percentage; ballot title; filing. Author: George. Referred to, and died in, the House Rules Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HJR1028/2024>. Constitutional amendment; creating the Oklahoma Veterans Lottery Trust Fund; ballot title; filing. Author: Roberts. Referred to House Rules Committee. Do Pass, 8-1, by House Rules Committee. Measure never scheduled to House General Order and a full House floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HR1026/2024>. Resolution; Native American Warrior. Author: West (Josh). Enrolled, signed, and filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HR1017/2024>. Resolution; Hmong Veterans. Author: Waldron. Enrolled, signed, and filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HCR1010/2024>. Concurrent Resolution; Native American Warrior. Author: West (Josh). Introduced, but never placed on calendar or received a second reading.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/HB1009/2024>. Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemption; veterans; effective date. Author: Talley. Referred to House Appropriations and Budget. Referred to House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Do Pass, 8-0, by House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Recommendation never taken-up by House Appropriations and Budget Committee. Measure died in committee.

2) Senate –

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1707/2024>. Veterans Homes; establishing State Veterans Home at Sallisaw; broadening allowed uses of certain proceeds. Emergency. Author: Gollihare. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1384/2024>. Oklahoma Veterans Commission; modifying and establishing certain procedures for appointment of members. Emergency. Author: Stanley. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1345/2024>. Soldiers and sailors; modifying certain definitions. Effective date. Author: Stanley. Approved by the governor.



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<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1311/2024>. Higher education; creating the Veterans Entering Teaching (VET) Act to provide certain tuition and fee assistance. Effective date. Emergency. Author: Pugh. Referred to Senate Education Committee then to Senate Appropriations Committee. Do Pass, 12-0, as amended by Senate Education committee substitute. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Appropriations Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1261/2024>. Veterans memorials; creating the Veterans Memorial Preservation Grant Program and the Veterans Memorial Preservation Grant Program Revolving Fund. Effective date. Author: Stanley. Referred to Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee then to Senate Appropriations Committee. Do Pass, 10-0, Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Appropriations Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1260/2024>. Militia; authorizing certain acquisitions in response to state active-duty request. Emergency. Author: Stanley. Referred to Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee then to Senate Appropriations Committee. Do Pass, 10-0, as amended by the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Appropriations Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1219/2024>. Medical marijuana; extending period of validity for certain veteran licenses. Effective date. Author: Stanley. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1215/2024>. Sales tax; eliminating certain deadline for qualification for veteran's sales tax exemption. Emergency. Author: Stanley. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1201/2024>. Veterans; enacting the Oklahoma Service Lives On Act of 2024; establishing the Oklahoma veteran's remarried surviving spouse pension. Effective date. Author: Pugh. Referred to Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee then to Senate Appropriations Committee. Died in Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1054/2024>. Veterans; modifying procedure by which Commissioners are selected; requiring certain public announcement by the Governor. Effective date. Author: Stanley. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1043/2024>. National Guard; authorizing the Governor to make certain decisions relating to the federalization of the Oklahoma National Guard. Effective date. Author: Jett. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB1039/2024>. State government; modifying powers of the Governor during war. Effective date. Author: Dahm. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB975/2024>. Veterans; directing the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to create a financial assistance program; allowing certain spouses to qualify for the program. Effective date. Author: Jett. Referred to Senate Veterans and Military Affairs



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Committee then to Appropriations Committee. Measure died in Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB948/2024>. Memorial roads and bridges; designating the C.D. Scribner WWII Veteran Memorial Highway. Effective date. Author: Bullard. Referred to Senate to Aeronautics and Transportation Committee. Do Pass, 12-0, as amended by Senate Aeronautics and Transportation Committee. Measure never placed on Senate General Orders or heard by the full Senate.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB940/2024>. State government; modifying duties of the Attorney General; allowing for investigation of foreign entities for certain purchases near military installations. Effective date. Author: Montgomery. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB915/2024>. Medicaid; directing submission of State Plan amendment to provide eligibility to certain veterans. Effective date. Author: Jett. Referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee then to Appropriations Committee. Measure died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB890/2024>. Militia; making certain transfer to the Oklahoma State Guard under certain circumstances. Effective date. Author: Dahm. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB860/2024>. Militia; creating the Oklahoma State Guard and Militia Revitalization Act of 2023. Effective date. Author: Dahm. Referred to the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee then to Appropriations Committee. Measure died in the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB763/2024>. Veterans; modifying state use program to allow veterans to provide certain goods and services. Effective date. Author: Stanley. Referred to the Senate General Government Committee. Do Pass, 10-0, by Senate General Government Committee. Measure never scheduled to Senate General Orders and a full Senate floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB688/2024>. Drivers licenses; allowing for certain marker on drivers licenses; veterans; disabled veterans; requiring certain approval; directing certain information exchange. Effective date. Emergency. Author: Stanley. Referred to the Senate Aeronautics and Transportation Committee. Do Pass, 11-1, as amended by the Senate Aeronautics and Transportation Committee. Measure passed the Senate, 38-1, and engrossed to the House. Referred to the House Public Safety Committee. Do Pass, 6-1, as amended by the Public Safety Committee substitute. Measure and Emergency passed the House, 88-0, and engrossed to the Senate. Measure never scheduled to Senate committee, General Orders, and a full Senate floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB654/2024>. Postsecondary education; creating the Captain Steven L. Farley Goldstar Families Act; providing eligibility for certain tuition waivers. Effective date. Emergency. Author: Rosino. Referred to Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, then to Senate Finance Committee. Do Pass, 11-0, as amended by the Senate Veterans and Military



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Affairs Committee. Referred to the Senate Finance Committee. Do Pass, 12-0, by Senate Finance Committee. Measure and Emergency passed the Senate, 48-0, and engrossed to the House. Referred to the House Appropriations and Budget Committee. Referred to the House Appropriations and Budget Education Subcommittee. Recommendation to the full committee; Do Pass, 13-0, by the House Appropriations and Budget Education Subcommittee. Do Pass, 32-0, as amended by the House Appropriations and Budget Committee. Measure and Emergency passed the House, 78-0, and engrossed to the Senate. House Amendments read and rejected. Conference requested. Senate conferees named. Conference granted. Conference Committee Report read. Measure died in conference.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB585/2024>. Income tax; providing income tax exemption for beneficiary payments from certain military plans. Effective date. Author: Montgomery. Referred to the Senate Finance Committee, then to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Do Pass, 12-0 as amended by the Senate Finance Committee. Referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Do Pass, 17-0, by the Senate Appropriations Committee. Measure never scheduled to Senate General Orders and a full Senate floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB547/2024>. Veterans; establishing duty of Attorney General to represent and protect veterans in the enforcement of federal benefits. Effective date. Author: Pugh. Referred to the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, then to Senate Appropriations Committee. Do Pass, 10-0, by the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Do Pass, 17-0, as amended by the Senate Appropriations Committee. Measure passed the Senate, 41-0, and engrossed to the House. Referred to the House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Do Pass, 8-0, by the House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Measure never scheduled to House General Orders and a full House vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB545/2024>. Veterans' treatment programs; creating the Oklahoma Veterans' Treatment Act; authorizing creation of veterans' treatment programs in district and municipal courts. Effective date. Author: Pugh. Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, then to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Measure died in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB511/2024>. Veterans; designating the State Veterans Home of Sulphur to be a long-term cognitive care facility. Effective date. Author: Stanley. Referred to the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, then to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Do Pass, 10-0, by the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee. Referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Measure died in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB479/2024>. Soldiers and sailors; expanding definition of uniformed service to include service in the Space Force. Effective date. Author: Stanley. Referred to the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Do Pass, 11-0, by the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Measure passed the Senate, 45-0, and engrossed to the House. Referred to the House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Do Pass, 8-0, by the House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Measure passed the House, 88-0, signed and



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returned to the Senate. Enrolled to the House, signed and returned to the Senate. Sent to the governor and vetoed. Veto overridden, 45-0. Measure sent to the House. Veto override message received.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB446/2024>. Military service credit; setting maximum years for certain combined service credits. Effective date. Author: Montgomery. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB398/2024>. Veterans' employment and training; directing establishment of certain workforce training. Effective date. Author: Pugh. Referred to the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Do Pass, 11-0, by the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Measure passed the Senate, 47-0, and engrossed to the House. Referred to the House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Do Pass, 7-0, by the House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Measure never scheduled to House General Orders or a full House floor vote.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB393/2024>. Sales tax exemption; providing exception to limit for disabled veterans exemption. Effective date. Author: Stanley. Referred to the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee then to Senate Finance Committee. Do Pass, 11-0, by the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee. Referred to the Senate Finance Committee. Do Pass, 12-0, as amended by the Senate Finance Committee. Measure passed the Senate, 45-0, and engrossed to the House. Referred to the House Appropriations and Budget Committee. Referred to the House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Recommendation to the full committee; Do Pass, 7-0, House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Measure died in the House Appropriations and Budget Finance Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB392/2024>. Sales tax exemption; modifying limit for surviving spouse of disabled veterans; clarifying certain determination. Effective date. Author: Stanley. Referred to the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee then to the Senate Finance Committee. Do Pass, 11-0, by the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee. Referred to the Senate Finance Committee. Do Pass, 12-0, as amended by the Senate Finance Committee. Measure passed the Senate, 42-0, and engrossed to the House. Referred to the House Appropriations and Budget. Referred to the House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Recommendation to the full committee; Do Pass, 6-0, by the House Appropriations and Budget Finance - Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee. Measure died in the House Appropriations and Budget Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB234/2024>. Holidays; designating Veteran Suicide Awareness Day. Effective date. Author: Bergstrom. Approved by the governor.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB47/2024>. Militia; authorizing Governor to send Oklahoma National Guard to the border for security purposes. Emergency. Author: Dahm. Referred to the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee then to the Senate Appropriations Committee. Measure died in the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.



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<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SB29/2024>. Militia; establishing the Defend the Guard Act; requiring certain declaration before certain military members may be released from state control to participate in active-duty combat. Effective date. Author: Dahm. Referred to, and died in, the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SCR22/2024>. Concurrent resolution; proclaiming November 23, 2024 as Oklahoma Native American Warrior Day; encouraging Oklahomans to participate; and directing distribution. Author: Jett. Direct to Senate Floor Calendar. Adopted and engrossed to the House. Introduced, considered, and adopted in the House, then returned to the Senate. Enrolled to the House. Measure signed and returned to the Senate. Measure Filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SR16/2024>. Resolution; recognizing May 15 as Hmong Special Guerilla Unit Veterans Recognition Day. Author: Jett. Measure introduced and first reading only.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SR15/2024>. Resolution; honoring the life of Navy veteran Delbert D. Black; recognizing the historic career of MCPON Black; sharing appreciation for his service. Author: Kidd. Direct to Senate Floor Calendar. Measure considered, adopted, enrolled, and filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SR9/2024>. Resolution; honoring the life of Navy veteran Delbert D. Black; recognizing the historic career of MCPON Black; sharing appreciation for his service. Author: Kidd. Measure introduced and first reading only.

<https://legiscan.com/OK/bill/SR4/2024>. Resolution; honoring the life of Navy veteran Delbert D. Black; recognizing the historic career of MCPON Black; sharing appreciation for his service. Author: Kidd. Measure introduced and first reading only.

Convention of States Action Oklahoma state and veteran leadership should be aware that during the compilation of this report, many of these veteran-centric measures passed a chamber's committee and full floor vote processes, sometimes unanimously, were engrossed to the opposite chamber, but never scheduled to be heard. This negative action is a direct reflection against the House Speaker, Senate Pro Tempore, and anointed committee chairs.



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1) Senate:

| Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, 2023-2024 | | |
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| Democratic members (2) | Republican members (9) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Kirt • Jo Anna Dossett | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Stanley <i>Chair</i> • Warren Hamilton <i>Vice Chair</i> • Chris Kidd • Roland Pederson • Lonnie Paxton • Shane Jett • Ally Seifried • Todd Gollihare • Jack Stewart | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |



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2) House of Representatives:

| House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, 2023-2024 | | |
|---|--|---|
| Democratic members (2) | Republican members (8) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Fugate • Jacob Rosecrants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josh West <i>Chair</i> • Rusty Cornwell <i>Vice Chair</i> • Collin Duel • Ken Luttrell • Robert Manger • David Smith • Jay Steagall • Max Wolfley | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |

Oklahoma State Legislators With Military-Veteran Backgrounds

1) Senate:

<https://oksenate.gov/senators/warren-hamilton>

[Vice Chair, Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee] Term expires: 2024. Term limit: 2032.

<https://oksenate.gov/senators/roland-pederson>

[Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee] Term expires: 2024. Term limit: 2028.

<https://oksenate.gov/senators/shane-jett>

[Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee] Term expires: 2024. Term limit: 2032.

<https://oksenate.gov/senators/todd-gollihare>

[Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Committee] Term expires: 2026. Term limit: 2034.

<https://oksenate.gov/senators/joe-newhouse>

Term expires: 2024. Term limit: 2028.



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<https://oksenate.gov/senators/adam-pugh>

Term expires: 2024. Term limit: 2028.

<https://oksenate.gov/senators/paul-rosino>

Term expires: 2024. Term limit: 2029.

2) House of Representatives:

All members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives terms expire in 2024.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josh_West_\(politician\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josh_West_(politician)).

[Chair, House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee] Term limit: 2028.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/collin-duel>.

[House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee] Term limit: 2034.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/ken-luttrell>.

[House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee] Term limit: 2030.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/david-smith>.

[House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee] Term limit: 2030.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jay_Steagall.

[House Veterans and Military Affairs Committee] Term limit: 2030.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/chris-banning>. Term limit: 2034.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/ty-burns>. Term limit: 2030.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/john-george>. Term limit: 2034.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/chris-kannady>. Term limit: 2026.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/kevin-mcdugle>. Term limit: 2028.

<https://www.okhouse.gov/representatives/annie-menz>. Term limit: 2034.

It is requested that our Convention of States Action Oklahoma state and veteran leadership consider this legislative report when planning COSA Oklahoma support of veteran-centered legislation during the 60th Oklahoma State Legislature. Leadership is encouraged to make broad distribution of this report as appropriate.

Very sincerely,

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