

SENATE BILL NO. 161—SENATORS COFFIN, TITUS, HECK, HARDY, HORSFORD, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN PERKINS, OHRENSCHALL, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, GERHARDT, GRADY, MANENDO, PARKS, SHERER AND WEBER

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Creates Nevada War on Terrorism Medal. (BDR 36-705)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to military affairs; creating the Nevada War on Terrorism Medal; establishing the criteria for awarding the medal; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing federal law creates Global War on Terrorism Medals for National
2 Guard and military reserve members who have served on active duty since
3 September 11, 2001. (Executive Order 13289, 68 Federal Register 12567) Existing
4 state law allows the Office of the Military to create awards and approve the design
5 for the awards which must conform to federal law and directives. (NRS 412.064)
6 This bill creates a Nevada War on Terrorism Medal and requires the Office of
7 the Military to design and create the Medal. A member of the Reserves who is a
8 Nevada resident or a member of the Nevada National Guard who serves on active
9 duty in support of the global war on terrorism for 30 consecutive days or a total of
10 60 days is eligible to receive this state medal. This bill also requires the Office of
11 the Military to adopt regulations concerning the state medal.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 412 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *There is hereby created the Nevada War on Terrorism*
4 *Medal.*

5 2. *The Office shall award the Nevada War on Terrorism*
6 *Medal to a member of the Reserves who is a resident of this State*
7 *or a member of the Nevada National Guard who:*

8 (a) *Is called into active duty in the Armed Forces of the United*
9 *States on or after September 11, 2001, in support of the global war*
10 *on terrorism; and*

11 (b) *Serves for 30 consecutive days or a total of 60 days on state*
12 *active duty status or pursuant to Title 10 or Title 32 of the United*
13 *States Code.*

14 ↪ *A person may not receive more than one Nevada War on*
15 *Terrorism Medal.*

16 3. *The Office shall:*

17 (a) *Establish a suitable design for the medal, including a*
18 *ribbon, badge or other insignia to be worn with or in place of the*
19 *medal.*

20 (b) *Procure the manufacture of the medal, ribbon, badge or*
21 *other insignia.*

22 (c) *If the recipient is a member of the Nevada National Guard,*
23 *ensure that award of the medal is properly reflected in the service*
24 *records of the recipient.*

25 (d) *Establish procedures to identify members of the Reserves*
26 *entitled to award of the medal.*

27 (e) *Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this*
28 *section. The regulations must include, without limitation:*

29 (1) *Rules for wearing the medal, ribbon, badge or other*
30 *insignia with the uniform of the Nevada National Guard; and*

31 (2) *Provisions for the posthumous award of a medal.*

32 4. *As used in this section, "Reserves" means the Air Force*
33 *Reserve, Army Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Marine Reserve*
34 *and Navy Reserve.*

