
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6507

State of Washington

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Kilmer, Swecker, Shin, and Roach; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs)

READ FIRST TIME 02/07/12.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating the Walla Walla state veterans' home;
2 amending RCW 72.36.035; adding a new section to chapter 72.36 RCW; and
3 providing a contingent effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.36 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 There shall be established and maintained in this state a branch of
8 the state soldiers' home, under the name of the "Walla Walla state
9 veterans' home," which shall be a home for veterans and their spouses
10 who meet admission requirements contained in RCW 72.36.030.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 72.36.035 and 2002 c 292 s 5 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 For purposes of this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates
14 otherwise:

15 (1) "Actual bona fide residents of this state" means persons who
16 have a domicile in the state of Washington immediately prior to
17 application for admission to a state veterans' home.

1 (2) "Department" means the Washington state department of veterans
2 affairs.

3 (3) "Domicile" means a person's true, fixed, and permanent home and
4 place of habitation, and shall be the place where the person intends to
5 remain, and to which the person expects to return when the person
6 leaves without intending to establish a new domicile elsewhere.

7 (4) "State veterans' homes" means the Washington soldiers' home and
8 colony in Orting, the Washington veterans' home in Retsil, (~~and~~) the
9 eastern Washington veterans' home, and the Walla Walla state veterans'
10 home.

11 (5) "Veteran" has the same meaning established in RCW 41.04.007.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect upon certification by
13 the director of the office of financial management that sufficient and
14 specific funding, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, has
15 been provided by June 30, 2012, in the omnibus capital appropriations
16 act for the state funds required by the United States department of
17 veterans affairs state home construction grant program for the
18 construction of the state soldiers' home created in section 1 of this
19 act. A notice of certification must be filed with the code reviser for
20 publication in the state register. If a certificate is not filed by
21 the director of the office of financial management by June 30, 2012,
22 this act is null and void.

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