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By Representatives Linville, Rodne, Morris, Anderson and Kenney; by request of Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the association of Washington generals;  
2 and adding new sections to chapter 43.31 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The association of Washington generals is organized as a  
7 private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, corporation in accordance with chapter  
8 24.03 RCW and this section.

9 (2) The purpose of the association of Washington generals is to:

10 (a) Provide the state a means of extending formal recognition for  
11 an individual's outstanding services to the state; and

12 (b) Bring together those individuals to serve the state as  
13 ambassadors of trade, tourism, and international goodwill.

14 (3) The association of Washington generals may conduct activities  
15 in support of their mission, including but not limited to:

16 (a) Establishing selection criteria for selecting Washington  
17 generals;

18 (b) Operating a statewide essay competition;

1 (c) Training Washington generals as ambassadors of the state of  
2 Washington, nationally and internationally; and

3 (d) Promoting Washington generals as ambassadors of the state of  
4 Washington.

5 (4) The association of Washington generals is governed by a board  
6 of directors. The board is composed of the governor, lieutenant  
7 governor, and the secretary of state, who serve as ex officio,  
8 nonvoting members, and other officers and members as the association of  
9 Washington generals designates. The board shall:

10 (a) Review nominations for and be responsible for the selection of  
11 Washington generals; and

12 (b) Establish the title of honorary Washington general to honor  
13 worthy individuals from outside the state of Washington.

14 (5) The lieutenant governor's office may provide technical and  
15 financial assistance for the association of Washington generals.

16 (6) The legislature may make appropriations in support of the  
17 Washington generals subject to the availability of funds.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW  
19 to read as follows:

20 The association of Washington generals may use the image of the  
21 Washington state flag to promote the mission of the organization as set  
22 forth under section 1 of this act. The association retains any revenue  
23 generated by the use of the image.

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