
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2471

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By House Committee on Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives McCune, Miloscia, Dunn, Campbell, Linville, Morrell, Strow, O'Brien, Green, Sells, Chase and Holmquist)

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a veteran homeownership program; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 43.180 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 43.180 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) By January 1, 2007, the Washington state housing finance
7 commission shall create and implement a veteran homeownership
8 downpayment assistance program to work in conjunction with the
9 commission's housing finance programs. The program will assist the
10 following individuals purchase a home:

11 (a) Washington state residents who are veterans, as defined by RCW
12 41.04.007;

13 (b) Members and former members of the Washington national guard and
14 reserve; and

15 (c) Never remarried spouses and dependent children of deceased
16 veterans, as defined by RCW 41.04.007.

17 (2) The commission shall adopt rules providing procedures to assure

1 that the downpayment assistance program is available for qualified
2 veterans in a fair and equitable manner.

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