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By Senators Pflug, Eide, Shin and Rasmussen; 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 amending RCW 43.04.040 and 43.04.100; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 43.31 RCW.

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

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

7 (1) The association of Washington generals is organized as a  
8 private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, corporation in accordance with chapter  
9 24.03 RCW and this section.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (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 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.04.040 and 1988 c 120 s 4 are each amended to read  
19 as follows:

20 (1)(a) The secretary of state may authorize the use of the state  
21 seal on commemorative and souvenir items, and for historical,  
22 educational, and civic purposes. Such authorization shall be in  
23 writing.

24 ((+2)) (b) Application for such authorization shall be in writing  
25 and shall be accompanied by a filing fee, the amount of which shall be  
26 determined by the secretary of state. The secretary shall set the fee  
27 at a level adequate to cover the administrative costs of processing the  
28 applications.

29 ((+3)) (c) If the secretary determines that a permitted use of the  
30 seal could financially benefit the state, the secretary may condition  
31 authorization upon a licensing agreement to secure those benefits for  
32 the state.

33 ((+4)) (2) The secretary of state shall enter into an agreement  
34 with the office of lieutenant governor regarding the use of the state  
35 seal to support the operations of the association of Washington  
36 generals.

1       (3) The secretary of state shall adopt rules under chapter 34.05  
2 RCW to govern the use of the seal in a manner consistent with this  
3 chapter. Any rule governing the use of the seal shall be designed to  
4 prevent inappropriate or misleading use of the seal and to assure  
5 tasteful and high-quality reproduction of the seal. The rules shall  
6 also prescribe the circumstances when a licensing arrangement shall be  
7 required and the method for determining licensing fees.

8       **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.04.100 and 1988 c 120 s 10 are each amended to read  
9 as follows:

10       (1) Except under subsection (2) of this section, all fees,  
11 penalties, and damages received under this chapter shall be paid to the  
12 secretary of state and with the exception of the filing fee authorized  
13 in RCW 43.04.040(2) shall be deposited by the secretary into the  
14 capitol building construction account in the state treasury, for use in  
15 the historical restoration and completion of the legislative building.

16       (2) Subject to the terms of the agreement under RCW 43.04.040, the  
17 association of Washington generals may retain the revenue generated by  
18 its activities involving the use of the state seal.

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