

HB 1613 -- Veterans Medals

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Modify above as follows:

New summary as follows:

Current law requires that World War II veterans must have been a resident of the state on August 28, 2000 in order to participate in the World War II medallion program. This bill would allow veterans who were residents of the state on the day they entered the military, the day they died, or the day they applied for the medal to participate in the program. The bill also removes the deadline for applying for a medal and removes the provision that would terminate the fund for the medallion program.

The bill also changes the distribution of the remaining net proceeds of the Gaming Commission Fund to the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (VCCITF). Currently, 3 million dollars of the remaining net proceeds go to the VCCITF. Under this bill, 3 million dollars of the remaining net proceeds would be distributed to both the Missouri national guard trust

fund and the Missouri college guarantee fund. One half of the remaining proceeds would then go to the VCCITF and one half to the Early Childhood Development, Education and Care Fund.

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