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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5862**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development  
(originally sponsored 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 and adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The association of Washington generals  
5 is organized as a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, corporation in  
6 accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this section.

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

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

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

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

14 (a) Establishing selection criteria for selecting Washington  
15 generals;

16 (b) Operating a statewide essay competition;

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

1 (d) Promoting Washington generals as ambassadors of the state of  
2 Washington.

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

8 (a) Review nominations for and be responsible for the selection of  
9 Washington generals; and

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

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

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

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The association of Washington generals may  
17 use the image of the Washington state flag to promote the mission of  
18 the organization as set forth under section 1 of this act. The  
19 association retains any revenue generated by the use of the image, when  
20 the usage is consistent with the purposes under section 1 of this act.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act constitute a  
22 new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

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