
**State Government & Tribal
Affairs Committee**

HB 2578

Brief Description: Creating the Washington state flag account.

Sponsors: Representatives Rodne, Kelley, Bailey, Simpson, Skinner, Green, Ross, O'Brien, Moeller, Seaquist, McCoy, Jarrett, VanDeWege, Miloscia, Lias, Campbell, Upthegrove and Fromhold; by request of Secretary of State.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Creates the Washington State Flag Account to provide for donations of Washington state flags to Washington state military personnel.

Hearing Date: 1/25/08

Staff: Tracey Taylor (786-7196).

Background:

The Secretary of State may solicit and accept gifts, grants, conveyances and bequests for conducting oral histories, archival activities, the Washington state library, and the Washington State Heritage Center.

Summary of Bill:

The Secretary of State may solicit and accept gifts, grants, conveyances and bequests and devises of real or personal property for the purpose of donating Washington state flags to Washington state military personnel.

The Washington State Flag Account is created in the custody of the State Treasurer and all donated moneys must be deposited into the account. Only the Secretary of State or designee may authorize expenditures from the account which is subject to allotment procedures, but not appropriation. Expenditures are limited to the purpose of donating state flags to Washington's military personnel.

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Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.