

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 197 (HB 468)

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Existing law provides for a Veterans' Honor Medal Program.

New law establishes a Civilian Honor Medal Program.

New law provides that the Civilian Honor Medal Program shall recognize and honor civilian state employees for commendable service provided to military and veteran programs and civilians who have demonstrated important contributions and commitment to the military and veteran communities.

New law provides that the civilian recipient shall be selected at the sole discretion of the secretary of veterans affairs.

New law requires that a recipient of the award shall be a resident of this state, shall not have a criminal record, and shall be of good moral character.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 36:784(A)(8))