

SENATE, No. 1614

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SYNOPSIS

Creates New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon for military funeral buglers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/5/2012)

1 AN ACT creating a New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon for
2 military funeral buglers, and supplementing chapter 15 of Title
3 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. The Governor may present in the name of the State of
9 New Jersey a New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon of
10 appropriate design to any person who has served as a bugle
11 performer at military funeral services in this State and who has
12 performed a minimum of 30 funeral services for deceased veterans.

13 b. A star shall be awarded for 130 subsequent services within a
14 two-year period. The award shall be displayed on the left of the
15 Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon.

16 c. A second star shall be awarded for 200 subsequent services
17 within a three-year period. The award shall be displayed on the
18 right of the Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon.

19 d. No more than one ribbon shall be awarded to any person,
20 except that a ribbon that is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use
21 without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was
22 issued may be replaced.

23 e. Determination of eligibility for a Civilian Honor Guard
24 Ribbon shall be the responsibility of the Adjutant General of the
25 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs or a designee.

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27 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day following the date
28 of enactment, but the Adjutant General of the Department of
29 Military and Veterans' Affairs may take such anticipatory
30 administrative action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for
31 the implementation of this act.

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34 STATEMENT

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36 This bill creates the New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon to
37 be presented by the Governor in the name of the State of New
38 Jersey to certain persons who have served as buglers at military
39 funeral services.

40 The buglers perform at military funerals to honor veterans during
41 funeral services. It is fitting and proper for the State of New Jersey
42 to recognize them for their distinguished service.