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SYNOPSIS

Permits certain military funeral buglers to receive New Jersey Honor Guard Ribbon.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on June 21, 2012.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 8/21/2012)

1 AN ACT ²**[creating a New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon for]**
2 permitting certain² military funeral buglers ²to receive a New
3 Jersey Honor Guard Ribbon², and supplementing chapter 15 of
4 Title 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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9 1. a. The Governor may present in the name of the State of
10 New Jersey a New Jersey ²**[Civilian]**² Honor Guard Ribbon of
11 appropriate design to any person who has served as a bugle
12 performer at military funeral services in this State and who has
13 performed a minimum of 30 funeral services for deceased veterans.

14 b. A star shall be awarded for 130 subsequent services within a
15 two-year period. The award shall be displayed on the left of the
16 ²**[Civilian]**² Honor Guard Ribbon.

17 c. A second star shall be awarded for 200 subsequent services
18 within a three-year period. The award shall be displayed on the
19 right of the ²**[Civilian]**² Honor Guard Ribbon.

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

24 e. Determination of eligibility for ²**[a Civilian]** an² Honor
25 Guard Ribbon shall be the responsibility of the Adjutant General of
26 the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs or a designee.

27 ¹At a minimum, to be eligible to receive the ribbon, a bugler shall
28 be certified by the department and shall supply official
29 documentation of each performance to the department.¹

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

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SMV committee amendments adopted June 4, 2012.

²Senate floor amendments adopted June 21, 2012.