

Veteran Legislative Bill Tracking
83rd Legislative Session (2025)
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The following is a report regarding the Nevada Legislative Session for 2025 based on bills tracked for the Nevada Departments of Veterans and Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

The bills tracked were based on Resolutions of the VFW, DAV and the Nevada Veteran Legislative Sessions held in the spring of 2024, which allows veterans, military and their supporters to provide their suggestions for bills for the 2025 legislative session.

During the 2023 session, the United Veterans Legislative Counsel tracked 29 state legislative bills. Their report this year may have more than the 38 that VFW/DAV tracked. Last session, the success rate was 65.5% for veteran and military related bills (19 passed/10 failed). Bill tracking of the United Veterans Legislative Counsel this session may differ slightly from this report. Thank you to UVLC Chair Andy LePeilbet, Secretary Peggy Bohn and UVLC member Norman Allen for all the work they did this year regarding the legislature. A special thank you to Andy who was physically at the Legislature nearly every day advocating for our veterans.

You will see bills related to developing compacts with other states for certain careers. These were tracked as they relate to certain individuals, especially spouses of service members who may be in a licensed vocation in another state but then have to start over when moving to Nevada. When passed, these laws would allow licensing obtained in another state to be credentialed in Nevada.

Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

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2025 Legislative Session so far: 38 bills tracked for VFW/DAV.

Green – Favorable Actions (NOTE: 18 Bills Passed – **47%**)

Red – Unfavorable Actions (NOTE: 20 Bills Failed – **53%**)

Bills are listed in alphanumeric order and will be updated when further action is posted by the Legislative Council Bureau.

Bill #	Sponsor/Co-Sponsor	Issue	Actions Taken
1) AB23	Assy GA	Revises provisions relating to public works, exempting Ofc of Military from Dept of Admin engineering and architectural services for construction projects.	11/12/24 Assy GA. 4/12/25 Standing Rule No. 14.3.1 No further action allowed. (Action by 68 th day)
2) AB41	Assy GA	Revises provisions relating to the state militia, adding positions and duties	11/19/24 Assy GA 4/14/25 Do pass as amended (Unanimous) 4/17/25 Assy Floor – Yeas 42, Nays – 0 4/23/25 Senate GA 5/19/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/21/25 Senate Floor – Yeas 21, Nays: None 5/27/25 Delivered to Governor 5/29/25 Approved by Governor
3) AB43	Assy GA	Revises provisions relating to public works, regarding bidding and contracting procedures, including preferences for veterans.	11/19/24 Assy GA 4/21/25 Do pass as amended (Unanimous) 4/22/25 Assy Floor – Yeas 42, Nays none 4/28/25 Senate GA 5/15/25 Do pass as amended (Neal, Rogich - No) 5/23/25 Senate Floor – Yeas 13, Nays 8 (Buck, Ellison, Krasner, Neal, Rogich, Steinbeck, Stone, Titus) 5/29/25 Delivered to Governor 6/3/25 Approved by Governor

4) AB106	Assy Marzola	Occupational Therapy <u>Licensure Compact</u> Especially for military spouses, veterans and veteran spouses.	1/21/25 Assy Commerce/Labor 3/2/25 Notice of Exemption 4/14/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 4/15/25 Assy Ways and Means 6/2/25 Chair Monroe Moreno - No further action taken
5) AB135	Yurek, D'Silva	Revises provisions relating to certain tax exemptions for veterans and surviving spouses of veterans	1/28/25 Assy Committee on Revenue 2/16/25 Notice of Exemption 4/14/25 Do Pass (No - Considine) 4/15/25 Assy Ways & Means 6/2/25 Chair Monroe Moreno - No further action taken
6) AB143	Marzola	Dentist and Dental Hygienist <u>Compact</u> Especially for military spouses, veterans and veteran spouses.	1/29/25 Assy Commerce/Labor 2/25/25 Notice of Exemption 3/31/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 4/3/25 Assy Ways and Means 6/2/25 Chair Monroe Moreno - No further action taken
7) AB145	D'Silva, Gray, Cruz-Crawford Lange	Revises provisions relating to veterans. Anti-Claim Sharks, Gold Star Park/Recreation area w/o fees, codifying veteran state employee programs	1/29/25 Assy GA 2/23/25 Notice of Exemption 4/10/25 Amend and Do Pass 13-1 (Opposed – Gallant), (Yes w/reserve the right to change vote on the floor – Delong, Edgeworth) 4/17/25 Assy Ways & Means 6/2/25 Chair Monroe Moreno - No further action taken
8) AB157	Gray, D'Silva	Revises provisions relating to the Nevada National Guard allowing members to request Court Martials.	1/30/25 Assy GA 2/25/25 Notice of Exemption 4/25/25 Standing Rule No. 14.3.1 No further action allowed. (Action by 68 th day)
9) AB163	Hafen	<u>Counseling Compact</u>	1/31/25 Assy Commerce/Labor 3/2/25 Notice of Exemption 3/18/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 3/19/25 Assy Ways and Means

		Especially for military spouses, veterans and veteran spouses.	5/27/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/28/25 Assy Floor Yeas 42, Nays None 5/29/25 Senate Commerce/Labor 5/31/25 Do Pass (Video/vote not available) 6/2/25 Senate Floor Yeas 21, Nays 0 6/4/25 To Assy, To Enrollment 6/6/25 Delivered to Governor 6/10/25 Approved by Governor
10) AB177	Primary: Gonzalez Co: Brown-May	Changes to audiology, fitting, dispensing hearing aids and speech-language pathology with reduced fees for licensing of military personnel, veterans and their dependents	2/2/25 Assy Commerce/Labor 4/18/25 Do pass as amended (Unanimous) 4/22/25 Assy Floor Yeas 40, Nays (Kasama, Dickman) 4/28/25 Senate Commerce/Labor 5/15/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 5/21/25 Senator Floor Yeas 19, Nays (Buck, Titus) 5/27/25 Delivered to Governor 5/28/25 Approved by Governor
11) AB222	Jackson	Revises provisions relating to public works; preference for employment of honorably discharged veterans	2/23/25 Assy GA 4/12/25 Standing Rule No. 14.3.1 No further action allowed (Action by 68 th day)
12) AB230	Marzola	Audiology/Speech Language Pathology Interstate Compact Especially for military spouses, veterans and veteran spouses.	2/10/25 Assy Commerce/Labor 2/25/25 Notice of Exemption 3/18/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 3/19/25 Assy Ways and Means 5/26/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/26/25 Assy Floor Yeas 41, Excused 1 5/26/25 Sen Commerce/Labor 5/29/25 Do Pass (On floor w/o agenda) 5/30/25 Senate Floor Yeas 21, Nays 0 6/2/25 Delivered to the Governor

			6/5/25 Approved by Governor
13) AB243	Primary – Hibbetts Co: D'Silva	Tax Exemptions for NV Gold Star Spouses	2/17/25 Assy Revenue 2/23/25 Notice of Exemption 4/14/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 4/15/25 Ways & Means 5/29/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/30/25 Assy Floor Yeas 41, Nays 0 5/31/25 Sen Revenue 6/2/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 6/2/25 Senate Floor Yeas 21, Nays 0 6/3/25 Assy – No further action taken
14) AB248	Marzola	Physical Therapy Licensure <u>Compact</u> Especially for military spouses, veterans and veteran spouses.	2/18/25 Assy Commerce & Labor 3/24/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 4/22/25 Assy Floor Yeas 41, Nays 1 (Kasama) 4/23/25 Senate Commerce & Labor 5/16/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/21/25 Senate Floor Yeas 21 Nays 0 5/27/25 Delivered to Governor 5/29/25 Approved by Governor
15) AB274	Primary - O'Neill, Gray, Gurr, D'Silva, Edgeworth Co – Cole, Dickman, Hardy, Hibbetts, Kasama, Koenig, Yurek	Requires the waiver of certain fees for certain businesses related to veterans	2/24/25 AGA Comm 3/4/25 Notice of Exemption 4/16/25 Do Pass as Amended (Unanimous) 4/17/25 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means 6/2/25 Chair Monroe Moreno - No further action taken
16) AB281	Assy GA	Revises provisions relating to state militia, regarding compensation if disabled on state active duty.	2/24/25 Assy GA 4/18/25 Do pass as amended (Unanimous) 4/21/25 Assy Floor Yeas 41, Excused 1 4/23/25 Senate GA

			5/19/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/21/25 Senate Floor Yeas 21, Nays 0 5/27/25 Delivered to Governor 5/30/25 Approved by the Governor
17) AB300	Primary – Gray, D'Silva, Gurr, Dickman, Titus Co – Cole, Dalia, DeLong, Edgeworth, Hafen, Hansen, Hibbetts, Kasama, Koenig, Miller, Mosca, Nguyen, O'Neill, Daly, Hansen	Makes an appropriation for the construction of a veterans and community center in Virginia City, Nevada.	2/27/25 Assy Ways and Means 3/2/25 Notice of Exemption 6/2/25 Chair Monroe Moreno - No further Action Taken
18) AB336	Committee on Health and Human Services	Revises provisions relating to state purchasing, preference provided for Nevada-based business owned by a service- connected veteran	3/3/25 Assy GA 3/10/25 Notice of Exemption 4/10/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 4/14/25 Assy Ways & Means 5/27/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 5/27/25 Assy Floor Yeas 42, Nays 0 5/28/25 Senate Finance 5/30/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 5/31/25 Senate Floor Yeas 21, Nays 0 6/4/25 Delivered to Governor 6/6/25 Approved by Governor
19) AB342	Committee on Health and Human Services	Designates March as "Women Veterans History Month."	3/3/25 Assy GA 4/10/25 Do Pass (Nays – Delong, Edgeworth) 4/16/25 Assy Yeas 37, Nays 5 4/17/25 Senate GA

			5/19/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/21/25 Senate Floor Yeas 17, Nays (Buck, Ellison, Hansen, Titus) 5/27/25 Delivered to Governor 6/2/25 Vetoes by Governor
20) AB350	Committee on Judiciary	Revises provisions relating to cemeteries Note: State Veteran Cemeteries were exempted for revisions of NRS under this bill.	3/3/25 Assy HHS 4/21/25 Pass as amended (Unanimous) 4/22/25 Assy Floor Yeas 42, Nays 0 4/29/25 Senate HHS 5/19/25 Do Pass as Amended (Unanimous) 5/21/25 Senate Floor: Yeas: 21, Nays 0 5/29/25 Delivered to Governor 6/3/25 Approved by Governor
21) AB371	Torres-Fossett	Cosmetology Licensure Compact especially for military spouses, veterans and veteran spouses.	3/6/25 Assy Commerce/Labor 3/24/25 Notice of Exemption 3/25/25 Do pass (Nay O'Neill, Cole, Hardy) 3/26/25 Assy Ways and Means 6/2/25 Chair Monroe Moreno - No further Action Taken
22) AB397	Watts, Taylor	Revises provisions relating to higher education *NOTE: Last dollar program (must use federal grants, state aid and scholarships and others to be used first, except Federal Loans are not included.	3/11/25 Assy Education 3/24/25 Notice of Exemption 4/7/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 4/10/25 Assy Ways and Means 5/30/25 Do pass as amended (Unanimous) 5/30/25 Assy Floor Yeas 42, Nays 0 5/31/25 Sen Education 6/1/25 Do pass as amended (Unanimous) 6/2/25 Sen Floor Yeas 20, Excused 1 6/5/25 Delivered to Governor 6/12/25 Vetoes by Governor
23) AB409	Primary – Hafen, D'Silva, Gray	Revises provisions relating to special license plates;	3/12/25 Assy Growth/Infrastructure 3/19/25 Notice of Exemption

	Co – Brown-May, Torres-Fossett	authorizes specialty plates for Space Force, AF Cross, CG Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, or Navy Cross. Also, combine prestige license with these plates	4/15/25 Do Pass as Amended (Unanimous) 4/16/25 Assy Ways and Means 5/26/25 Do pass as amended (Unanimous) 5/28/25 Withdrawn from Assy Ways & Means 5/29/25 Assy Floor Yeas 42, Nays 0 5/29/25 Sen Finance 6/1/25 Do pass (Nay - Neal) 6/2/25 Senate Floor Yeas 21, Nays 0 6/2/25 To Assy, To Enrollment 6/6/25 Delivered to Governor 6/10/25 Approved by Governor
24) AB455	Hansen, Gray, Gurr	Revises provisions governing property taxes. Increasing property tax exemption.	3/17/25 Assy Revenue 4/3/25 Notice of Exemption 4/12/25 Standing Rule No. 14.3.1 No further action allowed (Action by 68 th day)
25) AB532	Assy Committee no Education	Revises provisions relating to fee waivers granted by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada	3/24/25 Committee on Education 4/10/25 Notice of Exemption 4/12/25 Standing Rule No. 14.3.1 No further action allowed (Action by 68 th day)
26) AB553	Assy Ways and Means	Transfer Dept Emergency Management from Office of Military to Office of the Governor	5/5/25 Assy GA 5/16/25 Do pass (Nay Jackson) 5/19/25 Assy Ways and Means 5/26/25 Do pass(Unanimous) 5/26/25 Assy Floor, Yeas 40, Nays 1, Excused 1 5/26/25 Sen GA 5/29/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 5/29/25 Sen Floor Yeas 20, Excused 1 6/1/25 Delivered to the Governor 6/5/25 Approved by Governor

27) AB569	Assy Ways and Means	Makes appropriations to the Department of Veterans Services for certain vehicles and equipment.	5/14/25 Assy Ways and Means 5/24/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 5/27/25 Assy Floor Yeas 42, Nays 0 5/27/25 Sen Finance 5/28/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/29/25 Sen Floor Yeas 20, Nays 0 6/1/25 Delivered to Governor 6/5/25 Approved by Governor
28) AB590	Assy Ways and Means	Makes appropriations to and authorizes the expenditure of money by the Office of the Military for certain projects, programs, equipment and contractual costs	5/19/25 Assy Ways and Means 5/26/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 5/27/25 Assy Floor Yeas 42, Nays 0 5/27/25 Sen Finance 5/28/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 5/29/25 Sen Floor Yeas 20, Excused 1 6/1/25 Delivered to Governor 6/5/25 Approved by Governor
29) SB24	Committee on Health and Human Services	Provides for the certification and regulation of emergency medical responders, including the number of veterans who have applied and received certification.	11/7/24 Senate HHS 4/14/25 Do Pass (Nay: Titus) 4/24/25 Assy HHS 5/12/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/19/25 Assy Floor Yeas 42, Nays 0 5/23/25 Delivered to Governor 5/26/25 Approved by Governor
30) SB78	Senate Revenue/Economic Development	Provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies, including NV VSC, WVAC, NNVMCAC and SNVMCAC overseen by Department of Veteran Services	11/20/24 Sen GA 3/20/25 Notice of Exemption 4/17/25 Do pass as amended (Neal, Daley, Orenshall) 6/3/25 Chair Flores - No further action taken

31) SB95	Primary – Krasner, Stone, Lange, Rogich Co – Ohrenschall, Pazina	Revises provisions governing military justice, authorizing NG service members the right to demand trial by court martial.	1/13/25 Senate GA 3/20/25 Notice of Exemption 4/15/25 Do pass (Unanimous) 4/15/25 Senate Finance 6/3/25 Chair Dondero Loop - No further action taken
32) SB117	Cruz-Crawford, Zermeno-Moore	Revises provisions relating to services for veterans, required Dept of Veterans Services to provide information regarding discharge upgrades to certain agencies, resource centers or programs	1/27/25 Senate GA 4/15/25 Do Pass as Amended (Unanimous) 4/16/25 Senate Floor Yeas 21 Nays 0 4/17/25 Assy GA 5/14/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/22/25 Assy Floor Yeas 42 Nays 0 5/27/25 Delivered to Governor 5/30/25 Approved by Governor
33) SB148	Stone, Krasner	Provides for the issuance of special license plates indicating service on a military unit that was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.	1/30/25 Sen Growth and Infrastructure 4/12/25 Standing Rule No. 14.3.1 No further action allowed (Action by 68 th day)
34) SB175	Primary: Rogich Co: Cruz-Crawford	Revises provisions governing the treatment of certain military credentials in the licensure and hiring of educational personnel, specific to instructors of Junior ROTC.	2/3/25 Senate Education 4/18/25 Do Pass as Amended (Unanimous) 4/22/25 Notice of Exemption 4/22/25 Senate Finance 5/26/25 Do pass as amended (Unanimous) 5/26/25 Senate Floor Yeas 20, Excused 1 5/26/25 Assy Education 5/30/25 Do pass (Floor session, no vote available) 5/30/25 Assy Floor Yeas 39, Excused 3

			6/4/2025 Delivered to Governor 6/6/25 Approved by Governor
35) SB232	Primary: Krasner, Titus, Stone, Donate, Nguyen, O'Neill Co: Daly, Hansen, D'Silva	Makes an appropriation for the construction of a veterans and community center in Virginia City, Nevada	2/24/25 Senate Finance 3/6/25 Notice of exemption 6/3/2025 Chair Dondero Loop - No further action taken
36) SB325	Primary: Donate, Cruz-Crawford, Scheible, Steinbeck, Stone Co: Ellison, Krasner, Nguyen, Pazina, Taylor, D'Silva, Gallant, Gray	Authorizes certain counties and cities to establish a program relating to the adoption of certain animals	3/11/25 Sen GA 4/17/25 Amend and Do Pass (Unanimous) 4/21/25 Senate Floor, Yeas 21 Nays 0 4/24/25 Assy GA 5/14/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 5/22/25 Assy Floor, Yeas 42, Nays 0 5/27/25 Delivered to Governor 5/28/25 Approved by Governor
37) SB399	Primary: Stone, Ellison, Krasner, Cruz-Crawford, Hansen, D'Silva, Gray Co: Buck, Scheible, Steinbeck, Taylor, Titus	Revises provisions relating to veterans to allow for interment of spouses at State Veterans Cemeteries without fees.	3/17/25 Senate GA 4/15/25 Notice of Exemption 4/15/25 Do Pass (Unanimous) 4/15/25 Senate Finance 6/3/25 Chair Dondero Loop - No further action taken
38) SJR1	Krasner, Stone	Urges Congress to enact legislation allowing certain eligible surviving spouses of veterans to receive an	1/13/25 Senate Legislative Operations and Elections 4/18/25 Amend and Do Pass (Unanimous) 4/22/25 Senate Floor Yeas 21, Nays 0 4/24/25 Assy Legislative Operations and Elections

		amount equal to the military retirement pay of the veteran after the veteran's death.	5/8/25 Do Pass as Amended (Unanimous) 5/22/25 Assy Floor - 42 Yeas, 0 Nays 6/1/25 Delivered to Secretary of State
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