

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1562

By: Riley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72 O.S. 2001, Section 50.21, which relates to qualification for the Oklahoma Cross of Valor; amending certain requirement; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2001, Section 50.21, is amended to read as follows:

Section 50.21 Any person having the following qualifications is hereby authorized to apply for, receive, and display a certain badge or medal, to be known as "The Oklahoma Cross of Valor":

~~(1)~~1. ~~Was~~ Who has been a resident of Oklahoma ~~at the time of entering the military service of the United States; provided,~~ however, has not received a similar award from another state or the United States;

~~(2)~~2. ~~The~~ Performed military service ~~referred to in (1) above,~~ was performed during either World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Republic of Vietnam Conflict, or during any period of time in which the United States participated in a war, campaign or battle; or

~~(3)~~3. Was made and officially listed as captive by the enemy during the service mentioned in ~~(2) above~~ paragraph 2 of this subsection; and

~~(4)~~4. Was honorably discharged from the military service.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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