

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1814

By: Newberry, Brinkley, Allen,
Brown, David, Garrison and
Treat of the Senate

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5 Banz of the House

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8 An Act relating to military service; creating the
Oklahoma Gold Star Medal of Honor; specifying
9 conditions for awarding certain medal; providing for
eligibility; specifying nominating requirements;
10 directing the Adjutant General to perform certain
duties; providing for codification; and providing an
11 effective date.

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15 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and insert

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18 awarding certain medal; providing for eligibility;
specifying nominating requirements; directing the
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providing for codification; and providing an
20 effective date.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
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1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 50.26 of Title 72, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Oklahoma Gold Star Medal shall be awarded to a member of
5 the state or federal military forces who voluntarily performed a
6 deed of personal bravery or self-sacrifice during combat after
7 September 11, 2001, that resulted in his or her loss of life.

8 B. The Oklahoma Gold Star Medal shall be awarded based on the
9 standard of extraordinary merit. The medal shall be awarded only on
10 incontestable proof.

11 C. To be eligible for the Oklahoma Gold Star Medal, a person
12 shall have been:

13 1. Born in this state, a resident of this state on the person's
14 death, or a resident of this state when the person entered military
15 service; and

16 2. Killed in the line of duty in a combat zone or died of
17 wounds inflicted in a combat zone.

18 D. A person shall not be ineligible for the Oklahoma Gold Star
19 Medal because the person received any other medal or award for
20 military service, including a medal or award made by the United
21 States.

22 E. To receive the Oklahoma Gold Star Medal, a person shall be
23 nominated by a member of the Oklahoma Legislature and approved by
24 the Adjutant General.

1 F. Pursuant to Section 192 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma
2 Statutes, the Adjutant General shall design the medallion and ribbon
3 for the Oklahoma Gold Star Medal and shall be responsible for
4 awarding the medal to persons who have been approved by the Adjutant
5 General pursuant to subsection E of this section.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012."

7 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of April, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
11 Representatives

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12 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2012.

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