

**Senate Bill No. 1635**

CHAPTER 392

An act to add Chapter 8.6 (commencing with Section 1360) to Division 6 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1635, Schiff. Veterans Memorial Registry.

Existing law provides for the construction and maintenance of various veterans memorials.

This bill would provide for the establishment of a Veterans Memorial Registry, to be made publicly accessible on the web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The department would be authorized to seek the cooperation of specified state agencies in developing the registry.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 8.6 (commencing with Section 1360) is added to Division 6 of the Military and Veterans Code, to read:

CHAPTER 8.6. VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRY

1360. The Department of Veterans Affairs shall establish a statewide Veterans Memorial Registry. The registry shall provide the location and condition of all known veterans memorials in California. The department may seek the assistance and cooperation of the Golden State Museum, State Archives, Secretary of State, Department of Information Technology, Department of Parks and Recreation, and other appropriate agencies, including agencies with expertise in historical sites.

1361. The Veterans Memorial Registry shall be made available on the web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The department shall provide the geographically referenced information in a readily accessible format that permits members of the public to submit information on memorials to the registry, which shall be updated on a regular basis.

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