

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1699

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SHOEMAKER.

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 42.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Korean Conflict Medallion Program.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 42.200, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 42.200, to read as follows:

42.200. 1. There is hereby created within the state adjutant general's office the "Korean Conflict Medallion Program". Every veteran who honorably served on active duty in the United States military service at any time beginning June 27, 1950, and ending January 31, 1955, shall be entitled to receive a Korean Conflict medallion, medal, and a certificate of appreciation pursuant to sections 42.200 to 42.206, provided that:

(1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state **or any adjacent state** on August 28, 2003, or was a legal resident of this state **or any adjacent state** at the time of his or her death; and

(2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged from military service or is still in active service in an honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable status at the time of his or her death.

2. The Korean Conflict medallion, medal, and a certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran served within the United States or in a foreign country. The medallion, medal, and the certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran was under eighteen years of age at the time of enlistment. For purposes of sections 42.200 to 42.206, "veteran" means any person defined as a veteran by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs or its successor agency.