

HB 213 -- World War II and Korean War Veterans' Medallion Program

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Currently, any World War II veteran who wants to receive a medallion, medal, and certificate of appreciation must have been a Missouri resident before August 28, 2000, and must have made application for the medals prior to July 1, 2004. Veterans of the Korean War who want to receive the medallion, medal, and certificate of appreciation must have been Missouri residents before August 28, 2003, and must have made application for the medals prior to January 1, 2005.

This bill allows any Missouri resident who is a veteran of either World War II or the Korean War to receive the medals of appreciation regardless of the date on which he or she moved to Missouri and removes the application deadlines. The medallions, medals, and certificates will be awarded until the supply is exhausted. When there are fewer than 100 medallions, medals, and certificates, the Adjutant General must notify the General Assembly.