

Amendment No. 1 to SB0541

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 541\***

**House Bill No. 1019**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

58-3-113

(a) A Tennessee Distinguished Service Medal may be awarded on behalf of the people of the state of Tennessee to an individual serving on active duty who has been killed in action, while:

(1) Engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States;

(2) Engaged in military support operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force;

(3) Serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party; or

(4) Serving in a combat zone as designated by presidential order.

(b) The recipient's name shall be entered on the medal's case of the Tennessee Distinguished Service Medal recipient.

(c) Individuals eligible to receive the Tennessee Distinguished Service Medal include all active duty military who are legal residents of the state of Tennessee.

(d) The Tennessee Distinguished Service Medal shall be awarded solely by the governor of the state of Tennessee or his designee to the immediate survivor of the recipient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.