

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6120**

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled
"Legislative council act,"
(MCL 4.1101 to 4.1901) by adding section 116.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 116. (1) Under the Michigan legislative state medal**
2 **program established under section 113, the legislature may award**
3 **the Michigan legislative medal of valor.**

4 **(2) The Michigan legislative medal of valor is the second**
5 **highest legislatively issued military award of this state. All of**
6 **the following apply to the awarding of the medal:**

7 **(a) The medal may be awarded to a living or deceased service**
8 **member who satisfies any of the following requirements:**

9 **(i) Was born in this state.**



1 (ii) Was a resident of this state when the service member
2 entered military service.

3 (iii) Died in this state.

4 (b) The medal must be awarded to a service member who performs
5 specific acts of bravery or outstanding courage, or who performs
6 within an exceptionally short period of time a closely related
7 series of heroic acts, if the acts involve personal hazard or
8 danger and the voluntary risk of life and result in an
9 accomplishment so exceptional and outstanding as to clearly set the
10 service member apart from the service member's comrades or from
11 other individuals in similar circumstances. Awarding of the medal
12 requires a lesser degree of gallantry than awarding of the Michigan
13 legislative medal of honor under section 115, but requires that the
14 acts be performed with marked distinction.

15 (c) The legislature may award the medal by concurrent
16 resolution.

17 (d) Upon passage of the concurrent resolution described in
18 subdivision (c), the speaker of the house of representatives and
19 the senate majority leader shall award the medal in the presence of
20 the legislator or legislators who sponsored the concurrent
21 resolution and the representative and senator of the district where
22 the medal recipient resides or last resided.

23 (3) The council administrator, or his or her designee, shall
24 determine the design of the medal consistent with this subsection.
25 The design of the medal must meet all of the following
26 requirements:

27 (a) Be able to be worn around the neck.

28 (b) Be a circle that is 5 inches in diameter and 0.04 inches
29 thick.



(c) Be made of 100% silver.

(d) The front side of the medal must include all of the following, arranged in the following order from the top of the medal to the bottom:

(i) "Michigan Legislative Medal of Valor" printed in an arch.

(ii) A raised print of the eastern facade of the Michigan State Capitol Building, including the State Capitol Building's dome, northern chamber and steps, and southern chamber and steps.

(iii) The name of the medal recipient.

(iv) The year the medal was presented.

(e) The back side of the medal must include all of the following, arranged in the following order from the top of the medal to the bottom:

(i) "Michigan Legislative Medal of Valor" printed in an arch.

(ii) The name of the medal recipient.

(iii) An outline of this state's borders and the Great Lakes.

(iv) The phrase "The State of Michigan".

(v) The year that the deed for which the medal was awarded was performed.

(4) As used in this section:

(a) "Medal" means the Michigan legislative medal of valor described in subsection (1).

(b) "Service member" means a member of the state military establishment, another state's military establishment, or the United States Armed Forces.

(c) "United States Armed Forces" means the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, or Coast Guard, including the reserve components.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect



1 unless all of the following bills of the 101st Legislature are
2 enacted into law:

3 (a) House Bill No. 6118.

4 (b) House Bill No. 6119.

5 (c) House Bill No. 6121.