

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (at the request of the Oregon State Bar Military and Veterans Law Section)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2462**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “system” insert a period and
2 delete the rest of the line and line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 24 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘servicemember’ means a**
5 **person who is a member, or who served as a member, of the Armed**
6 **Forces of the United States, the reserve components of the Armed**
7 **Forces of the United States or the National Guard.**

8 **“(2) At the time of arraignment on a criminal charge, the court**
9 **shall inform the defendant that the defendant’s status as a**
10 **servicemember may make the defendant eligible for treatment pro-**
11 **grams, diversion, specialty courts or mitigated sentencing, and that**
12 **the defendant may obtain information about these options by con-**
13 **sulting with the defendant’s attorney.**

14 **“(3) In a criminal proceeding the defendant’s attorney may, with**
15 **the permission of the defendant, notify the court that the defendant**
16 **is a servicemember.**

17 **“(4) The fact that a defendant is a servicemember may not be used**
18 **as an aggravating factor in determining the defendant’s sentence.”.**