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## DIGEST

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HB 71 Original

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**Abstract:** Prohibits state and local government entities from taking actions with respect to removal or destruction of public military memorials.

Proposed law prohibits altering, removing, relocating, or destroying a memorial, including any structure, plaque, statue, or monument that is located on public property and that commemorates specified wars in U.S. history. Further prohibits altering, removing, relocating, destroying, rededicating, or renaming a public memorial, including any structure, plaque, statue, monument, school, street, bridge, building, park, or area, that has been dedicated in memory of or named for any historical military figure, historical military event, military organization, or military unit.

Proposed law provides, however, that the state agency or political subdivision responsible for maintaining any such memorial may take actions it deems necessary for the protection, preservation, care, repair, or restoration of a memorial.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 25:915)