

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, BOBBY BADON, AND GISCLAIR AND
SENATORS ADLEY, MARIONNEAUX, AND MURRAY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

VETERANS: Provides relative to the distribution of Honor Medals to veterans

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 36:784(A)(8)(d), (e), and (f), relative to the Veterans' Honor Medal Program;
3 to provide relative to the application for Honor Medals; to provide for methods of
4 distribution of Honor Medals; to require delivery of medals within a specified period
5 of time in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 36:784(A)(8)(d), (e), and (f) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §784. Powers and duties of the secretary

9 A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the
10 secretary by law, he shall:

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12 (8)

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14 (d) Create an application for the distribution of the Honor Medal in which
15 the applicant may elect to receive a medal by one of the following methods:

16 (i) Delivery by the United States Postal Service.

17 (ii) Delivery to the Department of Veterans Affairs parish service office in
18 the parish where the veteran resides.

19 (iii) Delivery to the veteran by the governor or his designee in a ceremony
20 conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

