



# OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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## **ODVA AND OKLAHOMA VETERANS COMMISSION COMMEND OKLAHOMA SENATE ON SB 401**

**(OKLAHOMA CITY)** – The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs and the Oklahoma Veterans Commission would like to commend Sen. Adam Pugh and Sen. Brenda Stanley, as well as the Oklahoma Senate, who voted 43-0 to pass Senate Bill 401 on March 9, 2022. This measure will fully exempt military retired pay from state income taxation in Oklahoma and, when enacted, will demonstrate that in Oklahoma, taking care of Veterans truly is at the forefront of our priorities.

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### **About ODVA**

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs provides resources and services to military veterans residing in the state of Oklahoma including assistance with state and federal veterans' benefits, disability claims, burial and survivor benefits, healthcare, employment, education, suicide prevention, entrepreneurship and veteran-owned businesses, women veteran services and veterans in agriculture. ODVA also operates seven long-term care facilities throughout Oklahoma. To learn more, visit [www.oklahoma.gov/veterans](http://www.oklahoma.gov/veterans)