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P.L.2012, CHAPTER 60, *approved October 1, 2012*

Assembly, No. 2024 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT <sup>1</sup>【creating a New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon for】  
2 permitting certain<sup>1</sup> military funeral buglers <sup>1</sup>to receive a New  
3 Jersey Honor Guard Ribbon<sup>1</sup>, and supplementing chapter 15 of  
4 Title 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
7 *of New Jersey:*

8  
9 1. a. The Governor may present in the name of the State of  
10 New Jersey a New Jersey <sup>1</sup>【Civilian】<sup>1</sup> Honor Guard Ribbon of  
11 appropriate design to any person who has served as a bugle  
12 performer at military funeral services in this State and who has  
13 performed a minimum of 30 funeral services for deceased veterans.

14 b. A star shall be awarded for 130 subsequent services within a  
15 two-year period. The award shall be displayed on the left of the  
16 <sup>1</sup>【Civilian】<sup>1</sup> Honor Guard Ribbon.

17 c. A second star shall be awarded for 200 subsequent services  
18 within a three-year period. The award shall be displayed on the  
19 right of the <sup>1</sup>【Civilian】<sup>1</sup> Honor Guard Ribbon.

20 d. No more than one ribbon shall be awarded to any person,  
21 except that a ribbon that is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use  
22 without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was  
23 issued may be replaced.

24 e. Determination of eligibility for <sup>1</sup>【a Civilian】 an<sup>1</sup> Honor  
25 Guard Ribbon shall be the responsibility of the Adjutant General of  
26 the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs or a designee.  
27 <sup>1</sup>At a minimum, to be eligible to receive the ribbon, a bugler shall  
28 be certified by the department and shall supply official  
29 documentation of each performance to the department.<sup>1</sup>

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31 2. This act shall take effect on the 60<sup>th</sup> day following the date  
32 of enactment, but the Adjutant General of the Department of  
33 Military and Veterans' Affairs may take such anticipatory  
34 administrative action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for  
35 the implementation of this act.

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39 Permits certain military funeral buglers to receive New Jersey  
40 Honor Guard Ribbon.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AMV committee amendments adopted June 18, 2012.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2024

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2012 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JACK M. CIATTARELLI**

**District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)**

**Assemblywoman CLEOPATRA G. TUCKER**

**District 28 (Essex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman Gove**

**SYNOPSIS**

Creates New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon for military funeral buglers.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/19/2012)**

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2 military funeral buglers, and supplementing chapter 15 of Title  
3 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
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8 1. a. The Governor may present in the name of the State of  
9 New Jersey a New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon of  
10 appropriate design to any person who has served as a bugle  
11 performer at military funeral services in this State and who has  
12 performed a minimum of 30 funeral services for deceased veterans.

13 b. A star shall be awarded for 130 subsequent services within a  
14 two-year period. The award shall be displayed on the left of the  
15 Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon.

16 c. A second star shall be awarded for 200 subsequent services  
17 within a three-year period. The award shall be displayed on the  
18 right of the Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon.

19 d. No more than one ribbon shall be awarded to any person,  
20 except that a ribbon that is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use  
21 without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was  
22 issued may be replaced.

23 e. Determination of eligibility for a Civilian Honor Guard  
24 Ribbon shall be the responsibility of the Adjutant General of the  
25 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs or a designee.

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28 of enactment, but the Adjutant General of the Department of  
29 Military and Veterans' Affairs may take such anticipatory  
30 administrative action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for  
31 the implementation of this act.

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34 STATEMENT

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36 This bill creates the New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon to  
37 be presented by the Governor in the name of the State of New  
38 Jersey to certain persons who have served as buglers at military  
39 funeral services.

40 The buglers performer at military funerals to honor veterans  
41 during funeral services. It is fitting and proper for the State of New  
42 Jersey to recognize them for their distinguished service.

ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 2024**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 18, 2012

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2024.

As amended, this bill permits the New Jersey Honor Guard Ribbon to be presented by the Governor in the name of the State of New Jersey to certain persons who have served as buglers at military funeral services.

The buglers perform at military funerals to honor veterans during funeral services. Determination of eligibility for the Honor Guard Ribbon will be the responsibility of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. At a minimum, each bugler will be certified by the Department and each bugler will supply the department with official documentation for each performance.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2012-2013 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to require each bugler to be certified by the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and to require each bugler to supply the department with official documentation of each performance. The amendments also remove the reference to "Civilian" in the name of the Honor Guard Ribbon so that these individuals will be eligible for the current Honor Guard Ribbon. A new ribbon would not have to be created.

# SENATE, No. 1614

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 16, 2012

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator CHRISTOPHER "KIP" BATEMAN**

**District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)**

**Senator JAMES BEACH**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Connors**

**SYNOPSIS**

Creates New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon for military funeral buglers.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/5/2012)**

S1614 BATEMAN, BEACH

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2 military funeral buglers, and supplementing chapter 15 of Title  
3 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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10 appropriate design to any person who has served as a bugle  
11 performer at military funeral services in this State and who has  
12 performed a minimum of 30 funeral services for deceased veterans.

13 b. A star shall be awarded for 130 subsequent services within a  
14 two-year period. The award shall be displayed on the left of the  
15 Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon.

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19 d. No more than one ribbon shall be awarded to any person,  
20 except that a ribbon that is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use  
21 without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was  
22 issued may be replaced.

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24 Ribbon shall be the responsibility of the Adjutant General of the  
25 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs or a designee.

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28 of enactment, but the Adjutant General of the Department of  
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30 administrative action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for  
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STATEMENT

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40 The buglers perform at military funerals to honor veterans during  
41 funeral services. It is fitting and proper for the State of New Jersey  
42 to recognize them for their distinguished service.



SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1614**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 4, 2012

The Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1614.

As amended, this bill creates the New Jersey Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon to be presented by the Governor in the name of the State of New Jersey to certain persons who have served as buglers at military funeral services.

The buglers perform at military funerals to honor veterans during funeral services. Determination of eligibility for a Civilian Honor Guard Ribbon will be the responsibility of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. At a minimum, each bugler will be certified by the Department and each bugler will supply the department with official documentation for each performance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to require, at a minimum, that each bugler be certified by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and that each bugler supply the department with official documentation for each performance.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**SENATE, No. 1614**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senators BATEMAN and BEACH)

ADOPTED: JUNE 21, 2012

This floor amendment removes reference to “Civilian” in the name of the Honor Guard Ribbon so that these individuals will be eligible for the current Honor Guard Ribbon. A new ribbon would not have to be created.