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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Veterans and Military
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 13, 2025
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2256

House Bill 2256 directs the governor to create and award the order of the sunflower to recognize military spouses' service to their communities.

Section 1 states that the order of the sunflower shall be awarded to military spouses who have served their communities with distinction. It requires that the governor award the order of the sunflower based upon submissions made through constituent services on the governor's website. Recommendations shall provide the dates of service, significant accomplishments and recommendations from the unit command.

HB 2256 would take effect on July 1, 2025, after publication in the statute book.