

## CHAPTER 2022-66

### Senate Bill No. 1360

An act relating to the Governor's Medal of Freedom; amending s. 14.35, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of provisions authorizing the Governor to present the Governor's Medal of Freedom to certain persons; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 14.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14.35 Governor's Medal of Freedom.—

(1) The Governor may present, in the name of the State of Florida, a medal to be known as the "Governor's Medal of Freedom," which shall bear a suitable inscription and ribbon of appropriate design, to any person who has made an especially meritorious contribution to the interests and ~~citizens~~ residents of ~~this~~ the state, its culture, or other significant public or private endeavor.

(2)(a) In the event of the death of an individual ~~who has been~~ chosen to receive the Governor's Medal of Freedom, the medal may be presented to a designated representative of the chosen recipient.

(b) The Governor's Medal of Freedom may only be presented to an individual once.

~~(3) This section expires July 1, 2022.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Approved by the Governor April 7, 2022.

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