

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1056

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 10-17-1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.144-2007, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 11. (a) The following employees of the Indiana department of veterans' affairs must satisfy the requirements set forth in section 5(a) of this chapter:

- (1) State service officers.
- (2) Director of the state approving agency.
- ~~(3) Program directors of the state approving agency.~~
- ~~(4)~~ **(3)** Director of the Indiana state veterans' cemetery established by IC 10-17-11-4.

(b) An employee of the Indiana department of veterans' affairs not described in subsection (a) must:

- (1) satisfy; or
- (2) be the spouse, surviving spouse, parent, or child of a person who satisfies;

the requirements set forth in section 5(a) of this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 10-17-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. The Indiana state veterans' cemetery is established. **The Indiana state veterans' cemetery includes one (1) or more physical locations described in section 5 of this chapter.**

SECTION 3. IC 10-17-11-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5. The cemetery consists of real property located on the grounds of **any of the following:**

(1) Madison State Hospital in Jefferson County, Indiana.

(2) The Indiana Veterans' Home.

SECTION 4. IC 10-17-11-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 10. (a) A veteran who is eligible to be buried in a national cemetery according to 38 U.S.C. 2402 is eligible to be buried in the Indiana state veterans' cemetery established under this chapter.

(b) The spouse of a veteran who is eligible to be buried in a national cemetery according to 38 U.S.C. 2402 is eligible to be buried in the Indiana state veterans' cemetery established under this chapter.

(c) An individual who is a member of:

(1) a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States:

(A) who was discharged or released from service under conditions other than dishonorable; or

(B) whose death occurs under conditions other than dishonorable while a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States;

(2) the Indiana Army National Guard or the Indiana Air National Guard:

(A) who was discharged or released from service under conditions other than dishonorable; or

(B) whose death occurs under conditions other than dishonorable while a member of the Indiana Army National Guard or the Indiana Air National Guard; or

(3) the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the United States Army, Navy, or Air Force whose death occurs under conditions other than dishonorable while a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the United States Army, Navy, or Air Force;

is eligible to be buried in the Indiana state veterans' cemetery established by this chapter.

(d) The following relatives of an individual described in subsection (c) are eligible to be buried in the Indiana state veterans' cemetery established by this chapter:

(1) A spouse.

(2) A minor child.

(3) An unmarried adult child.

SECTION 5. IC 10-17-12-0.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2021,



SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 0.7. The purpose of the fund established in section 8 of this chapter is to provide short term financial assistance ~~including emergency one (1) time grants~~; to families of qualified service members.

SECTION 6. IC 10-17-13.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.155-2018, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. (a) The department may make grants to qualified entities to be used for the purpose of providing services to veterans, including the following:

- (1) Programs focused on eliminating homelessness, preventing near term homelessness, and providing safe and secure living conditions.
- (2) Assisting veterans in moving from public housing assistance programs to:
 - (A) home ownership; or
 - (B) stable, long term rental status.

A grant under this chapter for the purpose specified in clause (B) may include up to nine (9) months of rental assistance.
- (3) Assisting veterans in finding and using available federal and state resources.
- (4) Providing therapeutic services.
- (5) Providing job training and job search assistance.
- (6) Preventing veteran suicide.**

(b) The department may make grants to the provider chosen by the ~~state~~ **Indiana** department of health under section 6 of this chapter to be used for the purpose of providing assistance to the provider to provide diagnostic testing and hyperbaric oxygen treatment to veterans receiving treatment under the pilot program established under section 6 of this chapter. However, a grant under this chapter may not be awarded for the purposes specified in this subsection unless the ~~state~~ **Indiana** department of health has adopted the rules required by section 6(g) of this chapter. In addition, a grant may not be awarded for the purposes specified in this subsection after the expiration of the pilot program established under section 6 of this chapter.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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