

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 398

By: Simpson, Shortey and
Pittman of the Senate

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4 and

5 Roberts (Dustin) of the
House

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8 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; establishing
9 an Interment assistance program under the Oklahoma
10 Department of Veterans Affairs; allowing for the
11 promulgation of rules; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

12 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Hoskin

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
14 and insert

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16 "An Act relating to soldiers and sailors;
17 establishing an interment assistance program under
the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs;
18 allowing for the promulgation of rules; providing
for codification; and providing an effective date.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34 of Title 72, unless there is
23 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
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1 The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall establish a
2 program to provide assistance for the proper interment or cremation
3 of honorably discharged indigent veterans of the United States Armed
4 Forces. The program shall aid in obtaining any available burial
5 benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or
6 through private organizations. The program shall provide for a
7 burial grant for any indigent veteran or any person who qualifies
8 for financial assistance as determined by the Oklahoma Department of
9 Veterans Affairs.

10 The War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma shall promulgate rules
11 as necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015."

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of April, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2015.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34 of Title 72, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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17 program to provide assistance for the proper interment of honorably
18 discharged indigent veterans of the United States Armed Forces. The
19 program shall aid in obtaining any available burial benefits from
20 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or through private
21 organizations. The program shall provide for a burial grant for any
22 indigent veteran or any person who qualifies for financial
23 assistance as determined by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans
24 Affairs.

1 The Oklahoma Veterans Commission shall promulgate rules as
2 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
4 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
9 2015.

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