

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 398

By: Simpson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

13 SECTION 1. 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:

16 The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall establish a
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 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
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