

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 398

By: Simpson, Shortey and
Pittman of the Senate

6 and

7 Roberts (Dustin) of the
8 House

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11 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34 of Title 72, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall establish a
22 program to provide assistance for the proper interment or cremation
23 of honorably discharged indigent veterans of the United States Armed
24 Forces. The program shall aid in obtaining any available burial

1 benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or
2 through private organizations. The program shall provide for a
3 burial grant for any indigent veteran or any person who qualifies
4 for financial assistance as determined by the Oklahoma Department of
5 Veterans Affairs.

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

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

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