

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 340 increases the maximum reimbursement provided to cemeteries for the burial or cremation of indigent veterans from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. The measure removes the requirement for a veteran to be determined as homeless to qualify for reimbursement. The remains must not be claimed by any persons and the veteran must not have been in the Department of Corrections' custody upon his or her death to qualify for the reimbursement program. Applicants must prove that the remains were properly disposed of and that a memorial headstone or marker was erected for the veteran.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: Possible Cost

Full Year Impact: Possible Cost

SB 340 will double the maximum reimbursement for the unpaid expenses directly resulting from interment or cremation of a honorably discharged indigent veteran from \$500 to \$1000. However most of the costs are paid for by donations and income tax check-offs. ODVA is requesting no additional funds.