

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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HB2571, the Oklahoma Mission in America Act, allows unclaimed, cremated remains of military personnel to be transferred to charitable organizations for the purpose of providing a dignified and honorable funeral for the veteran. Upon the transfer of the veteran's remains to the charitable organization, the funeral establishment is discharged from any legal obligation or liability concerning the disposition of the cremated remains.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Terry McKenna

HB 2571, as introduced, enacts the "Oklahoma Missing in America Act." The measure allows the unclaimed cremated remains of a military veteran to be transferred from a funeral establishment to a charitable organization approved by the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma for the purpose of providing a dignified and honorable funeral at a veterans cemetery. Upon the transfer of the veteran's remains, the funeral establishment shall be discharged from any legal obligation or liability concerning the disposition of the cremated remains.

Fiscal Analysis

In its present form, HB 2571 has no impact on state revenues or resources.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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