

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB 398 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Rep. Roberts, Dustin and Sen. Simpson |
| Date: | 4/14/2015 |
| Impact: | \$0-\$3,000 per service |

Research Analysis

SB 398 requires the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to set up an assistance program for burial or cremation of indigent veterans. The program will be overseen by the Veterans Commission, and will provide help in obtaining any available burial benefits from the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 398 calls for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to assist with the costs of burying or cremating an honorably discharged U.S. veteran. The bill calls for ODVA to work with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and/ or private organizations to fund the program. The fiscal impact (if any) will be determined by the number each year and method of services. The ODVA approximates the cost of each service to be around \$3,000.

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Other Considerations

None.