

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1355

6 By: Nice

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8 An Act relating to veterans; requiring the Military
9 Department of the State of Oklahoma to create certain
10 program to provide certain burial marker; providing
11 certain requirements for certain burial marker;
12 providing certain burial grant for certain eligible
13 persons; providing certain eligibility requirements;
14 requiring certain promulgation of rules; providing
15 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 120 of Title 44, unless there is
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Military Department of the State of Oklahoma shall
21 establish a program to provide any eligible person or veteran of the
22 Oklahoma National Guard who meets the requirements set forth in
23 subsection B of this section a proper memorial headstone, marker, or
24 medallion meeting the same physical standards for size, material,
composition, placement, and informational content of the provisions
of 38 U.S.C., Section 2306 or Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for

1 reimbursement for a memorial headstone, marker, or medallion. The
2 program shall provide a burial grant for any veteran or any person
3 who qualifies for reimbursement, as determined by the Department.

4 B. To be eligible for the program, the member shall:

5 1. Have served six (6) or more years in the Oklahoma National
6 Guard;

7 2. Have died as a resident of this state;

8 3. Have been separated or discharged from service honorably or
9 under honorable conditions; and

10 4. Not qualify to receive a proper memorial headstone, marker,
11 or medallion pursuant to 38 U.S.C., Section 2306.

12 C. An application process for the implementation of this
13 program shall be developed by the Department.

14 D. The Adjutant General may promulgate any rules necessary for
15 the implementation of this act.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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