

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 18, 2026

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1355

By: Nice of the Senate

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9 [ veterans - program - burial marker - grant -  
10 eligibility - rules - codification - effective date ]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
17 February 18, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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