

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 134—ASSEMBLYMEN WOMACK, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, LESLIE, ANDERSON, ALLEN, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GERHARDT, GOICOEHEA, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH AND STEWART

FEBRUARY 21, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS CARE, TITUS, NOLAN, COFFIN, HECK, LEE, RHOADS, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Expands the duties of the Executive Director for Veterans' Services. (BDR 37-846)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to veterans; requiring the Executive Director for Veterans' Services to prepare, maintain and make available for public inspection a register that includes the names of the veterans interred in each cemetery in this State; requiring the Executive Director to provide flags of the United States to certain persons and civic organizations for placement on the graves of veterans on certain holidays; requiring the Executive Director to provide a flag of the United States to each resident of a veterans' home in this State to commemorate certain holidays; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 The Office of Veterans' Services provides various services to persons serving
2 in the Armed Forces of the United States and veterans and their families. (Chapter
3 417 of NRS) **Section 2** of this bill requires the Executive Director for Veterans'
4 Services to prepare, maintain and make available for public inspection a register
5 that includes the names of the veterans interred in the cemeteries in this State.
6 **Section 3** of this bill requires the Executive Director to provide, without charge,
7 flags of the United States to certain persons and civic organizations for placement
8 on the graves of veterans on certain holidays. This bill also requires the Executive
9 Director each year to provide a flag of the United States to each resident of a
10 veterans' home in this State to commemorate certain holidays. **Section 4** of this bill
11 appropriates \$15,000 to the Office of Veterans' Services to provide the flags.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 417 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** *The Executive Director shall prepare, maintain and*
4 *make available for public inspection a register that includes the*
5 *names of the veterans interred in the veterans' cemetery in*
6 *northern Nevada, the veterans' cemetery in southern Nevada and*
7 *all other public and private cemeteries in this State. The register*
8 *must include the number of veterans interred in each cemetery in*
9 *this State and, if known, the date of interment of each veteran.*

10 **Sec. 3. 1.** *The Executive Director shall, upon the request of*
11 *the owner or operator of a cemetery in this State or a civic*
12 *organization recognized by the Executive Director, provide a*
13 *sufficient number of flags of the United States for placement on*
14 *the graves of veterans interred in the cemetery to commemorate*
15 *Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans' Day.*
16 *The flags must be of a size suitable for placement on a grave and*
17 *provided without charge.*

18 *2. Each year, on or before Memorial Day, Flag Day,*
19 *Independence Day and Veterans' Day, the Executive Director*
20 *shall, without charge, provide to each resident of a veterans' home*
21 *in this State a flag of the United States of an appropriate size for*
22 *use in commemorating those holidays.*

23 *3. The flags the Executive Director is required to provide*
24 *pursuant to this section must be manufactured in the United*
25 *States.*

26 **Sec. 4. 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the State
27 General Fund to the Office of Veterans' Services to carry out the
28 provisions of section 3 of this act:

29 For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....\$7,500
30 For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....\$7,500



1 2. The sums appropriated by subsection 1 are available for
2 either fiscal year. Any remaining balance of those sums must not be
3 committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to
4 which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from
5 the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner,
6 and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be
7 spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity
8 to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the
9 money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be
10 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

