

Assembly Bill No. 3—Assemblyman Manendo

Joint Sponsor: Senator Hardy

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AN ACT relating to veterans' cemeteries; requiring the area immediately above and surrounding the interred remains in each veterans' cemetery in this State to be landscaped with natural grass; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Executive Director for Veterans' Services to establish, operate and maintain a veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada and a veterans' cemetery in southern Nevada and requires a cemetery superintendent to operate and maintain each cemetery. (NRS 417.200) This bill requires the cemetery superintendent to ensure that the area immediately above and surrounding the interred remains in each veterans' cemetery is landscaped with natural grass.

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

Section 1. NRS 417.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
417.200 1. The Executive Director shall establish, operate and maintain a veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada and a veterans' cemetery in southern Nevada, and may, within the limits of legislative authorization, employ personnel and purchase equipment and supplies necessary for the operation and maintenance of the cemeteries. The Executive Director shall employ a cemetery superintendent to operate and maintain each cemetery.

2. *The cemetery superintendent shall ensure that the area immediately above and surrounding the interred remains in each veterans' cemetery is landscaped with natural grass.*

3. A person desiring to provide voluntary services to further the establishment, maintenance or operation of either of the cemeteries shall submit a written offer to the cemetery superintendent which describes the nature of the services. The cemetery superintendent shall consider all such offers and approve those he deems appropriate. The cemetery superintendent shall coordinate the provision of all services so approved.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

