

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3—ASSEMBLYMAN MANENDO

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR HARDY

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires each plot in each veterans' cemetery in this State to be landscaped with natural turf grass. (BDR 37-197)

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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Executive Director for Veterans' Services to establish,
2 operate and maintain a veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada and a veterans'
3 cemetery in southern Nevada and requires a cemetery superintendent to operate and
4 maintain each cemetery. (NRS 417.200) This bill requires the cemetery
5 superintendent to ensure that the area immediately surrounding each plot in each
6 veterans' cemetery is landscaped with natural turf grass.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 417.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 417.200 1. The Executive Director shall establish, operate
3 and maintain a veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada and a
4 veterans' cemetery in southern Nevada, and may, within the limits
5 of legislative authorization, employ personnel and purchase
6 equipment and supplies necessary for the operation and maintenance



1 of the cemeteries. The Executive Director shall employ a cemetery
2 superintendent to operate and maintain each cemetery.

3 2. *The cemetery superintendent shall ensure that the area*
4 *immediately surrounding each plot in each veterans' cemetery is*
5 *landscaped with natural turf grass.*

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

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

