

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **2164**

2.1 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "eligible foundation" includes any organization
2.2 that:

2.3 (1) is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

2.4 (2) is a nonprofit corporation under chapter 317A and the organization's articles of
2.5 incorporation specify that a purpose of the organization includes: (i) providing assistance
2.6 to veterans and their families; or (ii) enhancing the lives of veterans and their families.

2.7 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 197.236, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

2.8 Subd. 9. **Burial fees.** (a) The commissioner of veterans affairs shall establish a fee
2.9 schedule, which may be adjusted from time to time, for the interment of eligible spouses
2.10 and dependent children. The fees shall cover as nearly as practicable the actual costs of
2.11 interment, excluding the value of the plot.

2.12 (b) Upon application, the commissioner may waive or reduce the burial fee in the case
2.13 of for an indigent eligible person. The commissioner shall develop a policy, eligibility
2.14 standards, and application form for requests to waive or reduce the burial fee to indigent
2.15 eligible applicants.

2.16 (c) No plot or interment fees may be charged for the burial of service members who die
2.17 on active duty or eligible veterans, as defined in United States Code, title 38, section 101,
2.18 paragraph (2).