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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 340

Sponsor: Senator Frederick Dillingham

Committee: Local Government and Veterans

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 340 as introduced 6-4-87:

The bill would amend Public Act 63 of 1915, which provides for the furnishing of flags and flag holders, at public expense, for the graves of honorably discharged airmen, soldiers, sailors, and marines, to require a privately owned cemetery, upon the request of at least five residents of a city, village, or township in which the cemetery was located, to provide a suitable flag and flag holder for the grave of each veteran of the United States' armed forces who was buried within the cemetery. The flag and holder would have to be placed on the veteran's grave to designate the grave for memorial purposes. The cemetery would be responsible for the cost, placement, and maintenance of the flag and holder.

This requirement currently applies to cemeteries owned by a city, village, or township.

MCL 35.831 et al.

Legislative Analyst: L. Arasim

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: G. Olson

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