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INCREASE ESTATE ASSET LIMIT FOR VETERANS' BURIAL ALLOWANCE

House Bill 4079

Sponsor: Rep. Scott Shackleton

**Committee: Local Government and
Urban Policy**

Complete to 2-7-01

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4079 AS INTRODUCED 1-31-01

Public Act 235 of 1911 authorizes counties to provide a \$300 burial allowance for veterans or their wives if the veteran or his wife had an estate not exceeding \$25,000 ("over and above all encumbrances"). The bill would increase the allowable estate amount by \$13,000 (that is, to \$38,000) and would replace references to "wife" and "widow" with "spouse" and "surviving spouse", respectively.

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