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## INCREASE ASSET LIMIT FOR VETERANS BURIAL ALLOWANCE

House Bill 4201

Sponsor: Rep. Gloria Schermesser

Committee: Veterans Affairs

Complete to 2-14-01

### A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4201 AS INTRODUCED 2-13-01

Public Act 235 of 1911 authorizes counties to provide a \$300 burial allowance for veterans or their widows if the veteran or his widow has an estate not exceeding \$25,000 (“over and above all encumbrances”). The bill would increase the allowable estate amount to \$30,000 instead of the current \$25,000, and would replace references to “wife” and “widow” with “spouse” and “surviving spouse,” respectively.

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