

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6315

A bill to amend 1915 PA 63, entitled

"An act to provide for the furnishing of suitable flag holders and United States flags for the graves of veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States for the marking and designation of the graves for memorial purposes; and to provide a penalty for the removal or destruction of the flag holders and United States flags when placed,"

by amending sections 1 and 1a (MCL 35.831 and 35.831a), section 1 as amended by 2005 PA 26 and section 1a as added by 2005 PA 27.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) The legislative body of a city, village,
2 **MUNICIPALITY**, or township in this state, upon the petition of **A**
3 **RECOGNIZED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR OF** 5 eligible voters of the
4 city, village, **MUNICIPALITY**, or township, shall procure for and
5 furnish to the petitioners, at the expense of the city, village,
6 **MUNICIPALITY**, or township, a suitable flag holder and United States
7 flag for the grave of each veteran who served in the armed forces

1 of the United States and who is buried within the limits of a
2 **PUBLIC OR PRIVATE** cemetery ~~belonging to~~ **LOCATED WITHIN** the city,
3 village, **MUNICIPALITY**, or township.

4 ~~—— (2) The legislative body of a city, village, or township in~~
5 ~~this state, upon petition of 5 eligible voters of the city,~~
6 ~~village, or township, may procure for and furnish to the~~
7 ~~petitioners, at the expense of the city, village, or township, a~~
8 ~~suitable flag holder and United States flag for the grave of each~~
9 ~~veteran who served in the armed forces of the United States and who~~
10 ~~is buried in any cemetery located within the limits of the city,~~
11 ~~village, or township that does not belong to that city, village, or~~
12 ~~township.~~

13 (2) ~~—(3)—~~ A flag holder and United States flag shall be placed
14 on the grave of a veteran for the purpose of marking and
15 designating the grave for memorial purposes.

16 Sec. 1a. (1) The legislative body of a county in this state,
17 upon petition of **A RECOGNIZED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR OF 5**
18 eligible voters of the county, may procure for and furnish to the
19 petitioners, at the expense of the county, a suitable flag holder
20 and United States flag for the grave of each veteran who served in
21 the armed forces of the United States and who is buried in any
22 **PUBLIC OR PRIVATE** cemetery located within the limits of the county.
23 ~~that does not belong to that county.~~

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