
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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POLINCHOCK, SCHROEDER AND TOMLINSON, MAY 14, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MAY 14, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Department of Military Affairs,
3 further providing for burial details for veterans.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 705(b) of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 705. Burial details for veterans.

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10 (b) Contracts.--The department may enter into contracts with
11 a Statewide nonprofit fraternal society that represents various
12 veterans' groups or may request the services of members of the
13 Pennsylvania National Guard for the purpose of providing the
14 burial details authorized by this section. [In any such
15 contract] If a contract is executed the department shall pay an
16 amount not exceeding [~~\$150~~] \$250 for each day that the burial
17 detail is provided, and no other expenses shall be paid by the

1 department under the contract.

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3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.