



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DVA 2/11/2003**

LRB Number	<b>03-1954/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-42</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b>					
Eligibility for burial at vets cemetery					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill expands the eligibility to a veteran of the army or air national guard of any state, as long as the person was a resident of Wisconsin at the time of his or her death or entry or reentry into the service in the national guard and has 20 years or more service in the national guard.

This bill would not have any state fiscal effect. The burial vaults and pre-set crypts are 100% financed by the federal government. The enacted Veterans Education and Benefits Act of 2001 increased the federal plot allowance from \$150 to \$300, which increases the program revenue fund.

To date, only one veteran under the new eligibility requirement has applied for burial at a veterans' cemetery in Wisconsin. The assumption would be that a minimal number of veterans would apply.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**