

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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As suggested, I have removed the liquor tax and made the payments come out of the general fund of the state. I also changed the draft so that the payments are made in four years, beginning in July, 2003, and starting with World War II veterans.

The way the draft is written, an heir of a veteran, such as a child of a WWII veteran, could apply for a payment even if the veteran died 20 or 30 years ago. Is that your intent?

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