

1991 Senate Bill 267

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1991 WISCONSIN ACT 102

AN ACT to amend 45.37 (15) (a) and 45.37 (15) (b) of the statutes, relating to: eligibility for burial in the cemetery at the veterans home at King.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 45.37 (15) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1991 Wisconsin Act 39, is amended to read:

45.37 (15) (a) A veteran who at the time of death is a resident of this state or who, after serving in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, was a resident of the state for at least 15 consecutive year, years is eligible for burial and interment at the cemetery of the home known as the "Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery". Cost of preparing grave and erection of marker shall be paid from the appropriation made by s. 20.485 (1) (gk).

SECTION 2. 45.37 (15) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.37 (15) (b) Burial shall be provided in the cemetery of the home for any spouse, surviving spouse or par-

ent of a veteran ~~where such person~~ if the spouse, surviving spouse or parent at the time of death was a member of the home. Burial shall also be provided in the cemetery of the home for the parent, spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran ~~who, even if the parent, spouse or surviving spouse~~ is not a member when, within 6 months after the veteran's burial in the cemetery of the home, application is of the home at the time of death, if the parent, spouse or surviving spouse is a resident of this state at the time of death or was a resident of the state for at least 15 consecutive years. Application for burial shall be made to the department for permission to be buried therein at the person's own expense. The surviving spouse of the veteran shall have the privilege of selecting a lot next to the veteran if available. Permission shall be given by the department for a period of one year from date of granting, but may be extended, on request, for additional one-year periods.
