

LEGISLATIVE BILL 261

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A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to procuring and furnishing markers for the graves of certain veterans; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 80-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

80-107 (1) The county boards of the several counties in this state shall, upon the application of the county veterans service committee, procure for and furnish to such committee some suitable and appropriate metal marker for the grave of each and every person described in subsection (2) of this section, to be placed on the grave of such soldier for the purpose of permanently marking and designating the grave for memorial purposes.

(2) A grave shall be marked pursuant to this section if the deceased person:

~~(a)(i) {a} Served in the active duty armed forces of the United States or the reserve forces of the United States during a period of war as defined in section 80-401.01 or during a period of actual hostilities in any war or conflict in which the United States Government was engaged prior to April 6, 1917;~~

(ii) Served in the Nebraska National Guard in active duty federal service;

or

(iii) Served in the Nebraska National Guard on or after July 1, 1973;

(b) Was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions); and

(c) Is buried within the county.

Sec. 2. Original section 80-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.