

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1270

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO VETERANS HOMES; AMENDING SECTION 66-901, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
3 THAT ANY PARENT WHOSE CHILD DIED WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES SHALL
4 BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO IDAHO STATE VETERANS HOMES AND TO MAKE A
5 TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 66-901, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 66-901. ESTABLISHMENT OF HOMES. On and after July 1, 2000, there shall
10 be established in the division of veterans services in the department of
11 self-governing agencies in this state homes for veterans ~~which~~ that shall
12 hereafter be known and designated as Idaho state veterans homes. Idaho state
13 veterans homes shall be homes for veterans discharged under honorable con-
14 ditions by the government of the United States, any parent whose child died
15 while serving in the armed forces and the spouses of veterans eligible for
16 admission to an Idaho state veterans home. A "spouse" shall mean the current
17 husband or wife of a veteran under a marriage recognized by title 32, Idaho
18 Code, and, as allowed by admissions criteria established pursuant to section
19 66-907, Idaho Code, the widow or widower of a veteran under a marriage rec-
20 ognized by title 32, Idaho Code. Before a person is admitted to a home, that
21 person shall be a bona fide resident of this state.