

1 AN ACT relating to the interment of the families of veterans in Kentucky state
2 veterans' cemeteries.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 40.315 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall establish and maintain state veterans'
6 cemeteries in the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing for the interment of
7 Kentucky veterans of the United States Armed Forces and for their next of kin, as
8 determined by the department.

9 (2) The Kentucky state veterans' cemeteries shall be under the administrative authority
10 and control of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Department of Veterans'
11 Affairs may promulgate administrative regulations necessary to operate the
12 cemeteries in compliance with applicable state and federal statutes and regulations.

13 (3) The Department of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to seek federal and private
14 funding for the construction, renovation, and operation of Kentucky state veterans'
15 cemeteries.

16 **(4) *Eligible next of kin, including spouses, shall not be charged a fee to be interred***
17 ***in Kentucky state veterans' cemeteries.***