

HOUSE BILL No. 5424

January 17, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to create a grant program to provide no-cost or reduced-cost burials in state veterans cemeteries for certain spouses and dependents of veterans.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Department" means the department of military and veterans
3 affairs.

4 (b) "State veterans cemetery" means a cemetery operated and
5 maintained by this state for the benefit of deceased eligible
6 veterans or eligible spouses and dependents.

7 Sec. 2. The department shall create and operate a program to
8 grant no-cost or reduced-cost burials in a state veterans cemetery

1 to low-income spouses and dependents of veterans.

2 Sec. 3. The department shall promulgate rules governing
3 eligibility and application for the grant program provided in
4 section 2.

5 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
6 date it is enacted into law.