

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6052

August 06, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Anthony, Hoadley, Koleszar, Warren, Hood, Sowerby and Rabhi and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

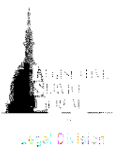
A bill to amend 1885 PA 152, entitled

"An act to authorize the establishment of facilities for former members of the armed forces of the United States in the state of Michigan; to create funds; and to provide for the promulgation of rules,"

by amending section 11 (MCL 36.11), as amended by 2010 PA 341.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 11. (1) A veteran of the ~~armed forces~~ **Armed Forces** of the  
2 United States eligible for United States ~~department of veterans~~  
3 ~~affairs~~ **Department of Veterans Affairs** health care or financial  
4 assistance for long-term nursing or day care may be admitted to a



1 veterans' facility in this state that is established under this  
2 act. Nothing in this section prevents the board of managers from  
3 admitting to membership in a facility any applicant otherwise  
4 qualified, but who has adequate means of support and is not  
5 dependent upon public or private charity, ~~provided that~~ **if** the  
6 applicant, as a condition of admission, pays to the board of  
7 managers in advance, or at those times as may be fixed by the board  
8 of managers, for the use and benefit of the state a sum for his or  
9 her support as the board of managers determines to be proper. The  
10 board of managers shall annually determine the per diem expense of  
11 maintenance of members in the facilities and shall require any  
12 member who has adequate means of support or sufficient property or  
13 income, to pay the board of managers in full for the expenses of  
14 maintenance. All members in the facilities shall be charged in the  
15 first instance with the maintenance, which shall be collected  
16 either in whole or in part, if the member has sufficient property  
17 or income, but otherwise the board of managers may remit the per  
18 diem charge either in whole or in part. The maintenance charges as  
19 determined by the board of managers shall be paid to the adjutant  
20 of the facilities in advance not later than the fifth day of each  
21 month. Failure to comply with a condition shall be cause for  
22 dismissal from a facility.

23 (2) There is created a veterans' facilities operation fund in  
24 the state treasury. Except as provided by subsection (3), money  
25 received under this section and from the veterans' administration  
26 in direct payment for services to members of the facilities  
27 established under this act shall be turned over to the state  
28 treasury and credited to the veterans' facilities operation fund.  
29 Money in the veterans' facilities operation fund shall be expended



1 only for the operation of the facilities established under this  
2 act.

3 (3) The board of managers of the facilities may ~~make~~**require**  
4 **as** a condition for admission to a facility that all applicants  
5 ~~shall~~**must** assign to the board of managers any balance of money  
6 accumulated while a member of the facility, ~~or~~ due to the  
7 applicant, or on deposit with ~~any~~**a** bank, trust company,  
8 corporation, or with ~~any~~**an** individual, at the time of the death of  
9 the applicant. ~~All such~~**The sums described in this subsection** shall  
10 first be expended to pay for all residual maintenance costs  
11 attributable to the deceased individual and shall then be paid to  
12 ~~the wife,~~**a surviving spouse**, minor children, or dependent ~~mother~~  
13 ~~or father,~~**parents**, in the order named. If ~~no such~~**a** relative ~~shall~~  
14 **described in the preceding sentence cannot** be found within a period  
15 of 2 years, or if ~~no~~**a** claim for the sums has **not** been made within  
16 a period of 2 years, the balance of the money shall be paid into  
17 the posthumous fund, which is hereby created by this subsection.  
18 The posthumous fund shall be expended as prescribed by 1905 PA 313,  
19 MCL 36.61.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
21 unless Senate Joint Resolution \_\_\_\_ or House Joint Resolution T  
22 (request no. 02690'19) of the 100th Legislature becomes a part of  
23 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article  
24 XII of the state constitution of 1963.

