

## Chapter VA 14

### STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES

VA 14.01 Definitions.

VA 14.02 Interment fees and assessments.

**VA 14.01 Definitions.** In this chapter, the following terms shall have the designated meanings:

- (1) "Department" means the department of veterans affairs.
- (2) "Dependent child" has the meaning given in s. 45.358(1)(a), Stats.
- (3) "Funeral director" has the meaning given in s. 445.01(5), Stats.
- (4) "Guard or reserve member" has the meaning given in s. 45.358(3)(f), Stats.
- (5) "Outer burial container" has the meaning given in s. 157.061(11g), Stats.
- (6) "Veteran" has the meaning given in s. 45.358(1)(b), Stats.
- (7) "Veterans cemetery" means a cemetery operated by the department under the authority of s. 45.358 or 45.37, Stats.

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**VA 14.02 Interment fees and assessments. (1) IN-**

**TERMENT FEES.** The department may assess the following fee for each interment at a veterans cemetery:

(a) No fee may be assessed for the interment of a veteran, guard or reserve member or a veteran's spouse or unremarried surviving spouse who resides at the Wisconsin veterans home at the time of death.

(b) A fee of \$250 may be assessed for the interment of a dependent child or a veteran's spouse or unremarried surviving spouse who does not reside at the Wisconsin veterans home at the time of death.

(2) **ASSESSMENTS.** The department may assess the funeral director involved in an interment the amount necessary to reimburse the department for the average cost of providing a columbarium niche, an in-ground container for the interment of cremains or of providing and installing an outer burial container, whichever is applicable. A funeral director may provide and install an outer burial container in lieu of paying that assessment.

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