

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) INTERMENT 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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