## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 261**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Linehan, 39; Aguilar, 35; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Brandt, 32;
Brewer, 43; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Clements, 2; Day, 49; DeBoer,
10; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Flood, 19; Gragert, 40; Halloran,
33; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hunt, 8; Kolterman, 24;
Lathrop, 12; Lowe, 37; McKinney, 11; Moser, 22; Murman, 38;
Pahls, 31; Vargas, 7; Walz, 15; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36;
Geist, 25; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Briese, 41.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to veterans; to amend section 80-107, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
- 3 procuring and furnishing markers for the graves of certain veterans;
- 4 to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 80-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 80-107 (1) The county boards of the several counties in this state
- 4 shall, upon the application of the county veterans service committee,
- 5 procure for and furnish to such committee some suitable and appropriate
- 6 metal marker for the grave of each and every person described in
- 7 subsection (2) of this section, to be placed on the grave of such soldier
- 8 for the purpose of permanently marking and designating the grave for
- 9 memorial purposes.
- 10 (2) A grave shall be marked pursuant to this section if the deceased
- 11 person:
- 12 (a)(i) (a) Served in the <u>active duty</u> armed forces of the United
- 13 States or the reserve forces of the United States during a period of war
- 14 as defined in section 80-401.01 or during a period of actual hostilities
- 15 in any war or conflict in which the United States Government was engaged
- 16 prior to April 6, 1917;
- 17 <u>(ii) Served in the Nebraska National Guard in active duty federal</u>
- 18 <u>service; or</u>
- 19 (iii) Served in the Nebraska National Guard on or after July 1,
- 20 1973;
- 21 (b) Was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
- 22 honorable or general (under honorable conditions); and
- 23 (c) Is buried within the county.
- 24 Sec. 2. Original section 80-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 25 Nebraska, is repealed.