

SENATE BILL NO. 21  
INTRODUCED BY L. LARSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH AND FUND VETERANS' CEMETERIES WITH A VOTED LEVY."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Veterans' cemetery.** (1) Pursuant to Article II, section 35, of the Montana constitution, a county may provide for the construction, maintenance, and administration of a veterans' cemetery, set the standards by which the cemetery must be constructed and maintained, and determine qualifications for burial in the cemetery.

(2) To fund the cemetery, the county may impose a property tax levy as authorized under 15-10-425, accept gifts, grants, or donations, and receive allowances and collect charges authorized by state or federal law regarding burial of a veteran or a veteran's spouse.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 7, chapter 35, part 22, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 35, part 22, apply to [section 1].

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