

## AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH AND FUND VETERANS' CEMETERIES.

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

**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) Subject to 15-10-420, to fund the cemetery, the county may impose a property tax levy, 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.

**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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I hereby certify that the within bill, SB 0021, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this	day
of	, 2019.

Speaker of the House

Signed this	day
of	, 2019.

## SENATE BILL NO. 21

## INTRODUCED BY LARSON

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