

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 3856 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 197.236, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 8. **Eligibility.** Cemeteries must be operated solely for the burial of service members  
1.5 (1) who die on active duty, eligible veterans, and their spouses and dependent children, as  
1.6 defined in United States Code, title 38, section 101, paragraph (2), and (2) who are honorably  
1.7 discharged members of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States  
1.8 armed forces, and their spouses and dependent children.

1.9 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 197.236, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.10 Subd. 9. **Burial fees.** (a) The commissioner of veterans affairs shall establish a fee  
1.11 schedule, which may be adjusted from time to time, for the interment of eligible spouses  
1.12 and dependent children under subdivision 8, clause (1). The fees shall cover as nearly as  
1.13 practicable the actual costs of interment, excluding the value of the plot.

1.14 (b) Upon application, the commissioner may waive or reduce the burial fee for an indigent  
1.15 eligible person. The commissioner shall develop a policy, eligibility standards, and  
1.16 application form for requests to waive or reduce the burial fee to indigent eligible applicants.

1.17 (c) No plot or interment fees may be charged for the burial of service members who die  
1.18 on active duty or eligible veterans, as defined in United States Code, title 38, section 101,  
1.19 paragraph (2).

1.20 (d) The commissioner of veterans affairs may either waive or charge and collect a fee  
1.21 for the interment of those eligible under subdivision 8, clause (2), for actual burial costs,  
1.22 which include the plot, headstone, and honor guard, unless it is determined that the costs  
1.23 will be reimbursed by the federal government."

1.24 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.25 Amend the title accordingly