

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H3/12/13 H3/18/13 H3/19/13*
89th General Assembly **A Bill**
Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL 1909

By: Representative J. Edwards

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL IN A
STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR
BURIAL IN A STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-81-112(c)(1), concerning the state veterans' cemetery system, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) Promulgate ~~appropriate guidelines~~ rules for determining eligibility for burial.

(B) The rules may include guidelines for the establishment of a location for the remains of:

(i) A veteran who is a recipient of the Medal of Honor; and

(ii) A person who enlisted or otherwise served in the Armed Forces of the United States but did not serve any active duty due to *being honorably discharged* in order to perform significant civilian duties for *and on behalf of the United States of America*.

(C) Subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section applies to the use of existing burial space and does not require the acquisition or construction of any new burial locations for this purpose;



/s/J. Edwards