

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1292

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STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY

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Passed by the House February 12, 2007
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 3, 2007
Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 17, 2007, 9:07 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1292** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Barlow, Ahern, Morrell, Hailey, Sequist, Schindler, Appleton, Skinner, Williams, McDonald, Hurst, Campbell, Haler, Wood, Moeller, VanDeWege, McCune, Conway and Kenney; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

Read first time 01/16/2007. Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing the eastern Washington state
2 veterans' cemetery; adding a new section to chapter 72.36 RCW; and
3 creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes the unique
6 sacrifices made by veterans and their family members. The legislature
7 recognizes further that while all veterans are entitled to interment at
8 the Tahoma national cemetery, veterans and families living in eastern
9 Washington desire a veterans' cemetery location closer to their homes.
10 The legislature requested and received the department of veterans
11 affairs feasibility study and business plan outlining the need and
12 feasibility and now intends to establish a state veterans' cemetery to
13 honor veterans in their final resting place.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 72.36 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) The department shall establish and maintain in this state an
17 eastern Washington state veterans' cemetery.

1 (2) All honorably discharged veterans, as defined by RCW 41.04.007,
2 and their spouses are eligible for interment in the eastern Washington
3 state veterans' cemetery.

4 (3) The department shall collect all federal veterans' burial
5 benefits and other available state or county resources.

6 (4) The department shall adopt rules defining the services
7 available, eligibility, fees, and the general operations associated
8 with the eastern Washington state veterans' cemetery.

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