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Final Analysis
Legislative Service Commission

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(As Passed by the General Assembly)

- Reps.** Distel, Hartnett, Fedor, Seitz, Jerse, Flannery, D. Miller, Willamowski, Redfern, Otterman, Rhine, Britton, Cates, Allen, DePiero, Jones, Ford, Boccieri, R. Miller, Wilson, Barrett, Faber, Grendell, Metzger, Carey, Calvert, Core, Husted, Hughes, Widowfield, Lendrum, Flowers, Driehaus, Carano, Ogg, Aslanides, Evans, Krupinski, Latta, Carmichael, Coates, Jolivette, Cirelli, Beatty, Perry, Sullivan, Oakar, Latell, Seaver, Kilbane, Young, Niehaus, Peterson, Setzer, G. Smith, Woodard, Key, Schaffer, Hollister, Collier, Gilb, Webster, Hagan, Sykes, Strahorn, Schneider, S. Smith, Roman, Patton, Schmidt, Salerno
- Sens.** Coughlin, Mumper, Roberts, Robert Gardner, Blessing, Carnes, Finan, Randy Gardner, Harris, Herington, Mead, Oelslager, Prentiss, Shoemaker, Ryan, Spada, White, Nein, Hagan, Fingerhut, Brady, Jordan, DiDonato, Austria

Effective date: *

ACT SUMMARY

- Increases from \$300 to \$500 the maximum amount a county can appropriate to a veterans' organization to aid in defraying its Memorial Day expenses.
- Increases the application period for such an amount from 30 days before Memorial Day to 120 days before the holiday.

* *The Legislative Service Commission had not received formal notification of the effective date at the time this analysis was prepared. Additionally, the analysis may not reflect action taken by the Governor.*

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Continuing and former law

Under continuing law, certain local chapters of veterans' organizations can apply to the county in which they are located for amounts of money to help defray their Memorial Day expenses. Under former law, the maximum amount of money that could be given to an eligible organization was \$300, and the application period began 30 days before the holiday. (Sec. 307.66.)

Under continuing law, a board of county commissioners must appropriate the funds necessary to pay those amounts to the eligible organizations. And, eligible organizations can use the money for Memorial Day expenses including the arrangement of, support of, or participation in local or countywide observances, and the mapping, marking, and decorating of veterans' graves. Any amounts not expended must be repaid to the county. (Sec. 307.66.)

Changes made by the act

The act increases to \$500 the maximum amount of money that may be appropriated to each eligible organization. In addition, it lengthens the application period, so that eligible organizations can begin filing applications 120 days before Memorial Day. (Sec. 307.66.)

The act also eliminates obsolete references in the law to veterans of the Spanish American War and to chartered "camps" of veterans' organizations (sec. 307.66).

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE	JOURNAL ENTRY
Introduced	02-22-01	p. 177
Reported, H. Finance and Appropriations	10-02-01	pp. 867-868
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Reported, S. State & Local Gov't & Veterans Affairs	01-31-02	p. 1408
Passed Senate (33-0)	02-05-02	p. 1419

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