



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5636

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. GIEGLER, 138th Dist.

REP. GODFREY, 110th Dist.

REP. CARTER, 2nd Dist.

**AN ACT ALLOWING THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A DECEASED
VETERAN TO RECEIVE CERTIFIED COPIES OF A DEATH
CERTIFICATE AT NO CHARGE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 7-51a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 town clerk or the registrar of vital statistics, or their assistants, as the
- 3 case may be, to provide two certified copies of the death certificate of a
- 4 deceased veteran at no charge to the immediate family of the deceased
- 5 in order to allow the family to apply for burial and survivor benefits.
- 6 Failure to provide such certificates as directed shall be subject to a fine
- 7 of two hundred fifty dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow families of deceased veterans to apply for burial and survivor benefits without having to pay for copies of death certificates.