



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 180**

SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator** Zikmund

1 **An Act to revise certain provisions regarding revenues generated by and donations**  
 2 **to the South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery, and to declare an emergency.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** That § 33A-5-11 be AMENDED.

5 **33A-5-11. State veterans cemetery operating fund--Fee for burial--**

6 **Promulgation of rules.**

7 There is hereby created in the state treasury the South Dakota State Veterans  
 8 Cemetery operating fund, into which shall be deposited disbursements from the  
 9 endowment fund created in § 33A-5-12, donations to the cemetery, and revenues  
 10 generated by the South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery. The Department of Veterans  
 11 Affairs may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish a fee for burial of an  
 12 eligible spouse or dependent at the South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery. The fee may  
 13 not exceed the United States Department of Veterans Affairs maximum plot allowance for  
 14 a non-service connected death of a veteran.

15 **Section 2.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
 16 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
 17 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.