

## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

## House Bill 1065 ENROLLED

An Act

ENTITLED An Act to increase the maximum amount of dollars payable by the state to erect the headstone of a deceased veteran.

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

## Section 1. That § 33A-5-4 be AMENDED:

**33A-5-4.** If a headstone is provided by the United States government for the purpose of marking the grave of a veteran who had been a resident of South Dakota for one year preceding entrance into military service or preceding death or if a memorial headstone or marker is provided by the United States government to commemorate any member of the armed forces of the United States dying in the service, whose remains have not been recovered or identified or were buried at sea, the veterans' service officer or field officer shall cause the headstone or memorial headstone or marker to be erected. The expense of erecting the headstone or memorial headstone or marker must be paid by the state and may not exceed two hundred dollars. No payment for the expense is allowed unless a claim is filed with the Department of Veterans Affairs within one year of the date the headstone or memorial headstone or marker is erected.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the: House as Bill No. 1065	Received at this Executive Office this,  2023 atM.
Chief Clerk	By for the Governor
Speaker of the House Attest:	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 2023
Chief Clerk	Governor  STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  SS.
President of the Senate  Attest:	Office of the Secretary of State  Filed, 2023 at o'clockM.
Secretary of the Senate	Secretary of State
House Bill No. <u>1065</u> File No Chapter No	By Asst. Secretary of State