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**INCREASE ESTATE ASSET LIMIT
FOR VETERANS' BURIAL
ALLOWANCE**

House Bill 4299

**Sponsor: Rep. Scott Shackleton
Committee: Veterans Affairs and
Homeland Security**

Complete to 3-4-03

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4299 AS INTRODUCED 2-27-03

Public Act 235 of 1911 requires counties to provide a \$300 burial allowance for veterans or their wives if the veteran and his wife have an estate not exceeding \$25,000 "over and above all encumbrances". The bill would increase the allowable estate amount to \$38,000 and would replace references to "wife" and "widow" with "spouse" and "surviving spouse", respectively.

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