

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 96 1/2 - Veterans  
Section 19(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 96 1/2 - Veterans

19.

~~(c) -- Any veteran who received an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States [and was a legal resident of the State of Maryland at the time of his death] shall be eligible for burial in a state veterans' cemetery if he was a legal resident of the State for 20 years as an adult or if he was a legal resident of the State when~~

~~{1} -- He entered the armed forces, or~~

~~{2} -- He died.~~

19.

(c) (1) Any veteran who received an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States [and was a legal resident of the State of Maryland at the time of his death] shall be eligible for burial in a state veterans' cemetery, IF THE VETERAN WAS A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE STATE FOR 20 YEARS, OR IF THE VETERAN WAS A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE STATE WHEN THE VETERAN ENTERED THE ARMED FORCES OR WHEN THE VETERAN DIED.

(2) THE MARYLAND VETERANS' COMMISSION MAY WAIVE THE 20-YEAR REQUIREMENT, IF, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE COMMISSION, THERE ARE COMPELLING REASONS TO DO SO.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

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CHAPTER 154

(House Bill 294)

AN ACT concerning