

~~(F) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE, IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET, SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF:~~

~~(I) THE HONOR GUARDS; AND~~

~~(II) THE NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL WHO COORDINATE HONOR GUARD PARTICIPATION IN THE BURIAL SERVICES.~~

~~(2) COMPENSATION OF HONOR GUARD MEMBERS SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF 75% OF 1 DAY'S BASIC PAY; HOWEVER, THE COMPENSATION MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$30 NOR MORE THAN \$60 PER DAY, PLUS OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BURIAL SERVICE OF A DECEASED VETERAN.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 421**

**(House Bill 1052)**

AN ACT concerning

**Militia - Honor Guard at Burial Service of Veteran**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Adjutant General to organize an honor guard from the National Guard or the organized militia to attend the burial services of certain veterans under certain circumstances; authorizing the Adjutant General to request an honor guard from a certain veterans' organization to attend the burial service of a certain veteran under certain circumstances; ~~providing for the composition of the honor guard;~~ requiring the Governor Adjutant General to adopt regulations to implement this Act; ~~providing the Adjutant General with the funds to compensate the honor guards and a certain staff at a certain rate;~~ and generally relating to militia and an honor guard at the burial service of a certain veteran.

BY adding to

Article 65 - Militia

Section 6

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: