

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1037

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO VETERANS; AMENDING SECTION 66-906, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PRO-  
2 VISIONS REGARDING THE SUCCESSION TO PROPERTY OF DECEASED RESIDENTS OF  
3 VETERANS HOMES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
4 DATE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 66-906, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 66-906. SUCCESSION TO PROPERTY OF DECEASED RESIDENT. Hereafter, the  
10 application of any person for membership in a veterans home of this state and  
11 the admission of the applicant thereunder shall be and constitute a valid  
12 and binding contract between such applicant and the administrator of the  
13 division of veterans services in the department of self-governing agencies  
14 of the state of Idaho. Each applicant must agree prior to admission to any  
15 veterans home that on the death of said applicant, while a member of such  
16 home and leaving no heirs at law next of kin, all intangible property owned  
17 by said applicant at the time of his death, including money or choses in  
18 action held by him and not disposed of by will, whether such property be the  
19 proceeds of pensions or otherwise derived, shall vest in and be delivered  
20 to the unclaimed property division within the office of the state treasurer  
21 within one (1) year after the member's death pursuant to section ~~14-513~~  
22 14-5-201(1)(i), Idaho Code. ~~The applicant's property may be reclaimed by~~  
23 ~~any legatee or person entitled to take the same by inheritance at any time~~  
24 ~~within five (5) years after the death of such member,~~ unless the member di-  
25 rects in writing that such property be donated to the division of veterans  
26 services after the member's death. A certificate of death for the resident  
27 is required for the division of veterans services to accept the donation.  
28 Any tangible property unclaimed within thirty (30) days of the death or dis-  
29 charge of said applicant is exempt from the revised unclaimed property act,  
30 chapter 5, title 14, Idaho Code, and shall be assigned to the state veterans  
31 home. The administrator of the division of veterans services is directed  
32 to so change the form of application for membership as to give reasonable  
33 notice of this provision to each applicant and as to contain the consent of  
34 the applicant to accept membership upon the conditions herein provided.

35 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
36 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
37 July 1, 2025.