

## **FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION**

The proposed regulations do not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.

### **ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD LESSEN ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS**

No alternatives were proposed to the department that would lessen any adverse economic impact on small business.

### **ALTERNATIVES DETERMINATION**

The department has determined that no alternative it considered or that was otherwise identified and brought to its attention would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

The amendments adopted by the department are the only regulatory provisions identified by the department that accomplish the goal of protecting donors and the department from misunderstandings and confusion regarding the process of proposing monuments and memorials in state veterans cemeteries.

### **DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON**

The Supplemental Statement of Reasons was added to the rulemaking record as a document relied upon and was made available for public review from June 30, 2016 through July 15, 2016.

### **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The following documents were incorporated by reference because to incorporate the documents in full in CCR would be cumbersome, unduly expensive, or otherwise impractical.

- VSD-002, Application for Burial
- VSD-003, Request for Disinterment

### **SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE INITIAL NOTICE PERIOD OF AUGUST 20, 2015 TO OCTOBER 5, 2015.**

No comments were submitted.

### **COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE FIRST 15-DAY PERIOD THE MODIFIED TEXT WAS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC**

The modified text was made available to the public for comment from October 28, 2015 through November 12, 2015. No comments were submitted.

**COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE SECOND 15-DAY PERIOD THE MODIFIED TEXT WAS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC**

The modified text was made available to the public for comment from February 23, 2016 through March 10, 2016. No comments were submitted.

**COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE THIRD 15-DAY PERIOD THE MODIFIED TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF REASONS WERE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC**

The modified text was made available to the public for comment from June 30, 2016 through July 15, 2016. No comments were submitted.