## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to adopt administrative rules relative to burial eligibility at state and national veterans cemeteries.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to construct and operate veterans cemeteries in La.

<u>Present law</u> provides burial eligibility in La. veterans cemeteries for individuals described in 38 U.S.C. 2402 and Section 1.620 of 38 C.F.R.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and allows the department to adopt administrative rules to expand burial eligibility to include individuals described in 38 U.S.C. 2408(i)(2).

(Adds R.S. 29:295(E))