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HB 129

DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR DECEASED VETERANS

### Sponsor Statement

House Bill 129 provides that up to four free death certificates will be issued to the estate of deceased Alaska veterans to help them obtain benefits relating to the veteran's death. The bill is modeled on an Arizona statute. It demonstrates the state's respect for our veterans and their families, and will provide a valuable service to families in their bereavement.

If you have any questions about the bill, please contact my legislative aide, Ted Madsen, at 465-2840.

Thank you for your consideration of House Bill 129.