

**SENATE BILL No. 479**

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to the Kansas commission on  
2 veterans affairs office; requiring the director to submit an initial  
3 application for a state veterans home construction grant to the United  
4 State department of veterans affairs.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. On or before April 15, 2021, the director of the Kansas  
8 commission on veterans affairs office shall submit an initial application to  
9 the United States department of veterans affairs for construction of a state  
10 veterans home facility located in Leavenworth or Wyandotte county  
11 pursuant to the state veterans home construction grant program authorized  
12 under 38 U.S.C. §§ 8131 through 8138 and such program's implementing  
13 regulations in 38 C.F.R. part 59, as in effect on July 1, 2020.

14 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
15 publication in the statute book.