



## || SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### Senate Bill 539 Printer's No. 578

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dinniman  
Committee: State Government

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Enacts the Medal of Honor Grove Act.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Requires DGS to provide for the maintenance of the 52-acre Freedom Foundation's Medal of Honor Grove (Grove) in Schuylkill Township, Chester County. This Grove is the nation's oldest memorial site dedicated to Medal of Honor recipients.

DGS may contract with an organization that maintains any portion of the grounds of the Grove in order to provide: plaque installation; engraving names of recipients on the State obelisk; restoration or replacement of any American, Commonwealth or military flags.

Effective Date: 60 days.

#### **AMENDMENT A00732:**

Replaces DGS with the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs as the agency responsible for maintenance of the Medal of Honor Grove.

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

Referred to State Government, March 24, 2017. Similar legislation (SB1334) was reported from Senate State Government Committee during the 2015-2016 legislative session.

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