

Veteran Service Officer Training, Appropriations Bill House File 2663

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An Act relating to national training for personnel of county commissions of veteran affairs, and making appropriations.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HOUSE FILE 2663

VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER TRAINING, APPROPRIATIONS BILL

FUNDING SUMMARY

Transfers \$300,000 from the lottery moneys received by the Veterans Trust Fund for the County Commission of Veteran Affairs Training Program.

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Allocates \$3,000 to each County Commission of Veterans Affairs to be used for national training and related expenses of county veteran service officers.

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SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Specifies that the moneys transferred to the County Commission of Veterans Affairs Training Program must be used for national training and related expenses and makes inapplicable the requirements under Iowa Code section [35A.13\(5\)](#) regarding the use of moneys transferred from the Lottery Fund to the Veterans Trust Fund for this purpose.

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House File 2663 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
2	1	1	Add	35A.13.5.e
2	7	2	Add	35A.13.5A
2	16	3	Amend	35A.16.4

2 1 Section 1. Section 35A.13, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
 2 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
 2 3 NEW PARAGRAPH e. Notwithstanding paragraphs “a”, “b”,
 2 4 and “c”, moneys transferred under subsection 5A to the county
 2 5 commission of veteran affairs training program account shall be
 2 6 expended as provided in section 35A.16.

CODE: Specifies that the moneys transferred to the County Commission of Veterans Affairs Training Program must be used for national training and related expenses and makes inapplicable the requirements under Iowa Code section [35A.13\(5\)](#) regarding the use of moneys transferred from the Lottery Fund to the Veterans Trust Fund for this purpose.

2 7 Sec. 2. Section 35A.13, Code 2024, is amended by adding the
 2 8 following new subsection:
 2 9 NEW SUBSECTION 5A. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 2 10 2024, and for each subsequent fiscal year, there is transferred
 2 11 to the county commission of veteran affairs training program
 2 12 account of the county commissions of veteran affairs fund
 2 13 created in section 35A.16, from the moneys transferred pursuant
 2 14 to section 99G.39 from the lottery fund to the veterans trust
 2 15 fund, three hundred thousand dollars.

CODE: Transfers \$300,000 from the lottery moneys received by the Veterans Trust Fund for the County Commission of Veteran Affairs Training Program.

DETAIL: Iowa Code section [99G.39](#) allocates \$2,500,000 annually in lottery proceeds to the Veterans Trust Fund.

2 16 Sec. 3. Section 35A.16, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended
 2 17 to read as follows:

2 18 4. A county commission of veteran affairs training program
 2 19 account shall be established within the county commissions
 2 20 of veteran affairs fund. Any moneys remaining in the fund
 2 21 after the allocations under subsection 3 shall be credited to
 2 22 the account and ~~used by~~ are appropriated to the department to
 2 23 fund the county commission of veteran affairs training program
 2 24 under section 35A.17 and training for department personnel. In
 2 25 addition, from the moneys transferred to the account from the
 2 26 veterans trust fund created in section 35A.13, the department
 2 27 shall annually allocate three thousand dollars to each county
 2 28 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the
 2 29 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant
 2 30 to chapter 28E, to be used for national training and related
 2 31 expenses of county veteran service officers and appropriate
 2 32 staff.

CODE: Allocates \$3,000 to each County Commission of Veterans Affairs for the moneys transferred from the Veterans Trust Fund or to each county sharing services of an executive director or administrator under Iowa Code chapter [28E](#) to be used for national training and related expenses of county veteran service officers and staff.