



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

March 23, 2010

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2321, an Act relating to providing veteran services to inmates incarcerated in a jail or municipal holding facility.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





House File 2321

AN ACT

RELATING TO PROVIDING VETERAN SERVICES TO INMATES INCARCERATED
IN A JAIL OR MUNICIPAL HOLDING FACILITY.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

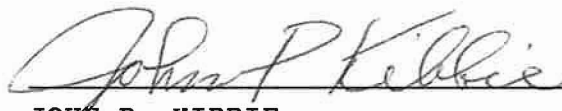
Section 1. NEW SECTION. 356.6A Duty to inform about veteran services.

1. The personnel of a jail or municipal holding facility shall inquire whether the prisoner is a veteran, and if so, shall inform the prisoner, within twenty-four hours of incarceration, that the prisoner may be entitled to a visit from a veteran service officer to determine if veteran services are required or available. Within seventy-two hours of determining a prisoner is a veteran, the personnel of a jail or municipal holding facility shall provide the prisoner with the contact information for the county commission of veteran affairs of the county where the jail or facility is located, and the prisoner shall be allowed to contact the county commission of veteran affairs to request a visit from a veteran service officer.


2. As used in this section, "veteran" means a person who was

a member of the regular component of the armed forces of the United States, national guard, or reserves.



PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2321, Eighty-third General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 23rd, 2010


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor