Soldiers and sailors. Any member of the fire or police department, who resigned or obtained leave of absence therefrom to serve in the United States air force or air force reserve, army, navy or marine reserve, or marine corps, of the United States, or as a member of the United States army and navy reserve, the Spanish-American war, in the World War 1917-1918, or in World War II from December 7, 8 9 1941, to September 2, 1945 December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, or in the Korean Conflict at any time between June 27 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953 January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive, or in the Vietnam Conflict at any time between August 5, 1964, and ending on the date 10 11 12 13 the armed forces of the United States are directed by formal order of 14 the government of the United States to cease hostilities, both dates inclusive, and has returned with an honorable discharge from such ser-15 vice, to the fire or police department, shall have the period of such 16 service included as part of his period of service in the department. 17

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## CHAPTER 77

## MERIT SYSTEM EXEMPTIONS

H. F. 335

AN ACT relating to exemptions from the state merit system.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section nineteen A point three (19A.3), subsections two (2), and fourteen (14), Code 1975, are amended to read as follows:

2. All board members and commissions whose appointments are otherwise provided for by the statutes of the state of Iowa, and one stenographer or secretary for each full-time member of each board and commission, and one principal assistant or deputy in each department.

14. All appointments other than boards or commissions which are by law made by the governor or executive council; one stenographer or

9 secretary for each; one principal assistant or deputy for each; and all 10 administrative assistants or deputies employed by the director of the 11 Iowa development commission.

SEC. 2. Section nineteen A point three (19A.3), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. The chief administrative officer of each board or commission who is appointed by the board or commission and one stenographer or secretary for the chief administrative officer.

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