

**CHAPTER 1081**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD**  
*S.F. 2164*

**AN ACT** relating to the composition of the Iowa economic development board.

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

Section 1. Section 15.103, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 3, Code 1987, are amended to read as follows:

The Iowa economic development board is created, consisting of ~~nine~~ eleven voting members appointed by the governor and seven ex officio nonvoting members. The ex officio nonvoting members are four legislative members ~~and the presidents, or their designees, one president, or the president's designee, of the university of northern~~ University of Northern Iowa, the state university University of Iowa, and the or Iowa state university State University of science and technology designated by the state board of regents on a rotating basis, and one president, or the president's designee, of a private college or university appointed by the Iowa association of independent colleges and universities, and one superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, of a merged area school, appointed by the Iowa association of community college presidents. The legislative members are two state senators, one appointed by the majority leader and one appointed by the minority ~~leaders~~ leader of the state senate from their respective parties, and two state representatives, one appointed by the speaker and one appointed by the minority leader of the state house of representatives from their respective parties. Not more than ~~five~~ six of the voting members shall be from the same political party. The secretary of agriculture shall be one of the voting members. The governor shall appoint the remaining ~~eight~~ ten voting members of the board for a term of four years beginning and ending as provided by section 69.19, subject to confirmation by the senate, and the governor's appointments shall include persons knowledgeable of the various elements of the department's responsibilities.

The board shall meet in May of each year for the purpose of electing one of its voting members as chairperson and one of its voting members as vice chairperson. However, the chairperson and the vice chairperson shall not be from the same political party. The board shall meet at the call of the chairperson or when any ~~five~~ six members of the board file a written request with the chairperson for a meeting. Written notice of the time and place of each meeting shall be given to each member of the board. A majority of the voting members constitutes a quorum.

Sec. 2. The initial term for the tenth position of voting member of the Iowa economic development board as created by this Act shall expire on April 30, 1990. The initial term for the eleventh position of voting member of the Iowa economic development board as created by this Act shall expire on April 30, 1991.

Approved April 14, 1988

**CHAPTER 1082**  
**VETERANS' ELIGIBILITY**  
*S.F. 2088*

**AN ACT** relating to the eligibility date of certain military veterans for membership on a county commission of veterans affairs and certain military veteran benefits.

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

Section 1. Section 250.3, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:  
250.3 COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS.

The county commission of veteran affairs shall consist of three persons, all of whom shall be honorably discharged persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in any war, including World War I at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, World War II at any time between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, the Korean Conflict at any time between June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive, and the Vietnam Conflict at any time between ~~August 5, 1964~~ December 22, 1961, and May 7, 1975, both dates inclusive. If possible each member of the commission shall be a veteran of a different war or conflict, so as to divide membership among the persons who served in World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam Conflict, however, this qualification does not preclude membership to a veteran who served in more than one of the wars or conflicts.

Sec. 2. Section 250.13, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:  
250.13 BURIAL — EXPENSES.

The commission is responsible for the interment in a suitable cemetery of the bodies of any honorably discharged person who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during any war, including World War I at any time between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, World War II at any time between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, the Korean Conflict at any time between June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive, and the Vietnam Conflict at any time between ~~August 5, 1964~~ December 22, 1961, and May 7, 1975, both dates inclusive, or the spouse, surviving spouse, or child of the person, if the person has died without leaving sufficient means to defray the funeral expenses. The commission may pay ~~such~~ the expenses in a sum not exceeding an amount established by the board of supervisors.

Sec. 3. Section 250.14, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

The board of supervisors of each county may appropriate moneys for the benefit of, and to pay the funeral expenses of honorably discharged, indigent persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in any war including World War I at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, World War II at any time between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, the Korean Conflict at any time between June 25, 1950, and January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive, and the Vietnam Conflict at any time between ~~August 5, 1964~~ December 22, 1961, and May 7, 1975, both dates inclusive, and their indigent spouses, surviving spouses, and minor children not over eighteen years of age, having a legal residence in the county.

Sec. 4. Section 250.16, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:  
250.16 MARKERS FOR GRAVES.

The county commission of veteran affairs may furnish a suitable and appropriate metal marker, at a cost not exceeding fifteen dollars each, for the grave of each honorably discharged