CHAPTER 45

DEATH OF ARMED FORCES MEMBER — RECOGNITION — PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

S.F. 112

AN ACT providing for presentation of flags flown at half-staff over the state capitol in recognition of the death of a member of the armed forces of the United States while serving on active duty.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 35A.18 PRESENTATION OF FLAGS.

- 1. For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "member of the armed forces of the United States" means a person who was a resident of this state and a member of the national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the United States at the time of the person's death.
- 2. If the governor issues a proclamation for the national and state flags to be flown at half-staff in recognition of the death of a member of the armed forces of the United States while serving on active duty, the office of the governor shall present the flags that were flown over the state capitol to the member's surviving spouse. If the member does not have a surviving spouse, the two flags shall be presented to another individual who is part of the member's immediate family. The cost of the flags is the responsibility of the department.

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CHAPTER 46

CLAIMS AGAINST SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES — LIMITATIONS S.F. 150

AN ACT relating to notice of claims and the statute of limitation period in an action involving a claim against a special charter city.

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

Section 1. Section 420.44, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows: 420.44 UNLIQUIDATED CLAIM — LIMITATION OF ACTION.

No suit <u>An action</u> shall be brought against any such city for any unliquidated claim or demand unless within three months from the time the same became due or cause of action accrued thereon, nor unless a written, verified statement of the general nature, cause, and amount of same is filed with the clerk or recorder thirty days before the commencement of such suit two years after the alleged injury or damage.

Sec. 2. Section 420.45, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

420.45 CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY — LIMITATION.

In all cases of personal injury or damage to property resulting from defective streets or sidewalks, or from any cause originating in the neglect or failure of any municipal corporation or its officers to perform their duties, no suit an action shall be brought against any such city after three months within two years from the time of after the alleged injury or damage, and not then