

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (2685) OF THE CODE, RELATIVE TO THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO THE ORPHANS' HOME AND HOME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, LOCATED AT DAVENPORT.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-six hundred and eighty-five (2685) of the Code, is hereby
2 repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

3 All children and grandchildren of soldiers residing in the State, orphans of soldiers and of
4 the sons and daughters of soldiers, under fifteen years of age who are destitute or unable to
5 care for themselves, and such other destitute children of like age who have a legal settlement
6 in the State, and whose applications for admission are approved by the board of supervisors
7 or a judge of a court of record, shall be received into the home, but none in the latter class
8 shall be so admitted as long as there are applicants denied in the former; all applications to
9 be made to a judge in the district of the applicant's residence, or the board of supervisors of
10 the county in which the applicant is living.