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Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0

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aye 48, nay 0

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the employment of a commission of veteran
2 affairs' executive director to serve two or more counties and
3 providing for training of executive directors of county
4 commissions of veteran affairs.

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

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SF 2024

1 Section 1. Section 29.4, Code 1991, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The division shall provide
4 training to executive directors of county commissions of
5 veteran affairs pursuant to section 250.6. The department of
6 public defense may adopt rules in accordance with chapter 17A
7 to provide for training of county veteran affairs executive
8 directors.

9 Sec. 2. Section 250.6, Code 1991, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 1. a. The members of the commission shall qualify by
12 taking the usual oath of office, and give bond in the sum of
13 five hundred dollars each, conditioned for the faithful
14 discharge of their duties with sureties to be approved by the
15 county auditor. The commission shall organize by the
16 selection of one of their members as chairperson, and one as
17 secretary. The commission, subject to the approval of the
18 board of supervisors, shall have power to employ an executive
19 director and other necessary administrative or clerical
20 assistants when needed, the compensation of such employees to
21 be fixed by the board of supervisors, but no member of the
22 commission shall be so employed. The executive director must
23 possess the same qualifications as provided in section 250.3
24 for commission members. However, this qualification
25 requirement shall not apply to a person employed as an
26 executive director prior to July 1, 1989.

27 b. Upon the employment of an executive director, the
28 executive director shall complete a course of initial training
29 provided by the veterans affairs division of the department of
30 public defense pursuant to section 29.4. The division shall
31 issue the executive director a certificate of training after
32 completion of the initial training course. To maintain annual
33 certification, the executive director shall attend one
34 division training course each year. Failure to maintain
35 certification may be cause for removal from office. The

1 expenses of training shall be paid from the appropriation
2 authorized in section 250.14.

3 2. Two or more boards of supervisors may agree, pursuant
4 to chapter 28E, to share the services of an executive
5 director. The agreement shall provide for the establishment
6 of a commission of veteran affairs' office in each of the
7 counties participating in the agreement.

8 3. The commission with the approval of the board of
9 supervisors shall appoint one of the deputies of the county
10 auditor to serve as administrative assistant to the
11 commission, to serve without additional compensation, unless
12 for good reasons shown, this arrangement is not feasible.

13 4. In counties where a commission has established an
14 office, the office shall be open a minimum of four hours each
15 work day. The hours that the office is open shall be posted
16 in a prominent position outside the office. In lieu of an
17 office being open a minimum of four hours each work day, the
18 names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and duties of
19 commission members shall be posted.

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EXPLANATION

21 This bill allows two or more counties to enter into an
22 agreement, pursuant to chapter 28E, to share the services of
23 an executive director of the counties' commissions on veteran
24 affairs. Each county participating in the agreement must
25 establish a commission office.

26 The bill requires the department of public defense to
27 provide training and certification to executive directors of
28 county commissions of veteran affairs. Certification must be
29 annually renewed. Training expenses are to be paid from each
30 commission's burial expense appropriation.

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SENATE FILE 2024

H-5391

- 1 Amend Senate File 2024 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 30, by inserting after the figure
3 "29.4." the following: "If an executive director is
4 not appointed, a commissioner or a clerical assistant
5 shall complete the course of training."
6 2. Page 1, line 31, by inserting after the word
7 "director" the following: ", commissioner, or
8 clerical assistant".
9 3. Page 1, line 33, by inserting after the word
10 "director" the following: ", commissioner, or
11 clerical assistant".

By COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
DVORSKY of Johnson, Chairperson

H-5391 FILED MARCH 19, 1992

Adopted 3/30 (p. 915)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2024

S-5482

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8 clerical assistant".
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10 "director" the following: ", commissioner, or
11 clerical assistant".

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

S-5482 FILED APRIL 1, 1992

Senate concurred 4/6 (p. 1218)

SENATE FILE 2024

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A COMMISSION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS' EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SERVE TWO OR MORE COUNTIES AND PROVIDING FOR TRAINING OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS.

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

Section 1. Section 29.4, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The division shall provide training to executive directors of county commissions of veteran affairs pursuant to section 250.6. The department of public defense may adopt rules in accordance with chapter 17A to provide for training of county veteran affairs executive directors.

Sec. 2. Section 250.6, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. The members of the commission shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office, and give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars each, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties with sureties to be approved by the county auditor. The commission shall organize by the selection of one of their members as chairperson, and one as secretary. The commission, subject to the approval of the board of supervisors, shall have power to employ an executive director and other necessary administrative or clerical assistants when needed, the compensation of such employees to

be fixed by the board of supervisors, but no member of the commission shall be so employed. The executive director must possess the same qualifications as provided in section 250.3 for commission members. However, this qualification requirement shall not apply to a person employed as an executive director prior to July 1, 1989.

b. Upon the employment of an executive director, the executive director shall complete a course of initial training provided by the veterans affairs division of the department of public defense pursuant to section 29.4. If an executive director is not appointed, a commissioner or a clerical assistant shall complete the course of training. The division shall issue the executive director, commissioner, or clerical assistant a certificate of training after completion of the initial training course. To maintain annual certification, the executive director, commissioner, or clerical assistant shall attend one division training course each year. Failure to maintain certification may be cause for removal from office. The expenses of training shall be paid from the appropriation authorized in section 250.14.

2. Two or more boards of supervisors may agree, pursuant to chapter 28E, to share the services of an executive director. The agreement shall provide for the establishment of a commission of veteran affairs' office in each of the counties participating in the agreement.

3. The commission with the approval of the board of supervisors shall appoint one of the deputies of the county auditor to serve as administrative assistant to the commission, to serve without additional compensation, unless for good reasons shown, this arrangement is not feasible.

4. In counties where a commission has established an office, the office shall be open a minimum of four hours each work day. The hours that the office is open shall be posted in a prominent position outside the office. In lieu of an office being open a minimum of four hours each work day, the

names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and duties of
commission members shall be posted.

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL
President of the Senate

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2024, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

APPROVED April 14, 1992

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR