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May 8, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2751, an Act relating to eligibility for the military service property tax credit and exemption and including effective and applicability date provisions.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

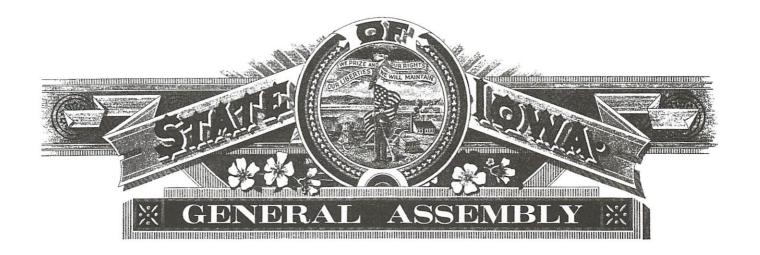
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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2751

## AN ACT

RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MILITARY SERVICE PROPERTY

TAX CREDIT AND EXEMPTION AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE AND

APPLICABILITY DATE PROVISIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 426A.11, subsection 4, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

- 4. For purposes of this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "veteran" also means a resident of this state who is a former member of the armed forces of the United States and who served for a minimum aggregate of three-years eighteen months and who was discharged under honorable conditions. However, "veteran" also means a resident of this state who is a former member of the armed forces of the United States and who, after serving fewer than eighteen months, was honorably discharged because of a service-related injury sustained by the veteran.
- Sec. 2. STATE FUNDING. The military service tax credits and exemptions provided pursuant to this Act shall be funded pursuant to chapter 426A and section 25B.7, subsection 2.
- Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon

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enactment and applies to military service tax exemptions and credits for taxes due and payable for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2006.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M./LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2751, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 8, 2006

THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor