



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

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PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

May 22, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 254**, an Act requiring the preparation of a report by the department of veterans affairs relating to the activities of county commissions of veteran affairs.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 254

AN ACT

REQUIRING THE PREPARATION OF A REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RELATING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF VETERAN AFFAIRS.

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

Section 1. Section 35A.5, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

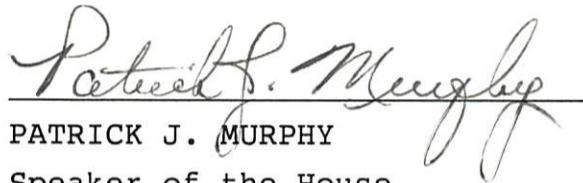
NEW SUBSECTION. 15. Annually, by August 31, prepare and submit a report to the governor and the general assembly relating to county commissions of veteran affairs. Copies of the report shall also be provided to each county board of supervisors and to each county commission of veteran affairs by electronic means. Pursuant to section 35B.11, the department may request any information necessary to prepare the report from each county commission of veteran affairs. The report shall include all of the following:

- a. Information related to compliance with the training requirements under section 35B.6 during the previous calendar year.
- b. The weekly operating schedule of each county commission of veteran affairs office maintained under section 35B.6.
- c. The number of hours of veterans' services provided by each county commission of veteran affairs executive director or administrator during the previous calendar year.
- d. Population of each county, including the number of veterans residing in each county.
- e. The total amount of compensation, disability benefits, or pensions received by the residents of each county under laws administered by the United States department of veterans affairs.

f. An analysis of the information contained in paragraphs "a" through "e", including an analysis of such information for previous years.



JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate



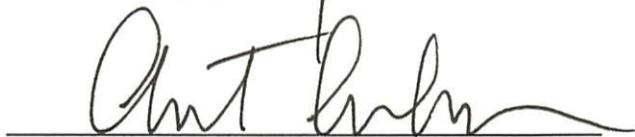
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 254, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009



CHESTER J. CULVER  
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