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April 5, 2012

The Honorable Matt Schultz Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Building LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2264, an Act relating to interment rights of certain veterans and their spouses in cemeteries owned and controlled by governmental subdivisions.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Terry E. Branstad

Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate

Clerk of the House



House File 2264

AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERMENT RIGHTS OF CERTAIN VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES IN CEMETERIES OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 523I.304, subsection 7, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

7. A cemetery owned and controlled by a governmental subdivision shall adopt and enforce a rule allowing any veteran who is a landowner or who lives within the governmental subdivision to purchase an interment space and to be interred within the cemetery. The rule shall also allow any veteran who purchases an interment space within the cemetery to purchase an interment space for interment of the spouse of the veteran if such a space is available and shall allow the surviving spouse of a veteran interred within the cemetery to purchase an interment space and be interred within the cemetery if such a

space is available. For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means the same as defined in section 35.1.

Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2264, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved <u>April 5</u>, 2012

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor