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HOUSE FILE 600

*Place on Calendar  
Gen. State Court 4/20, Pass 5/4*

By COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT

Passed House, Date 4-19-71 Passed Senate, Date 5-28-71

Vote: Ayes 83 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 1

Approved June 14, 1971

*Passed House as amended  
by Senate 6-2-71  
Ayes 78, Nays 0*

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the minimum age for appointment of com-  
2 missioned and warrant officers in the national guard.

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

4 Section 1. Section twenty-nine A point twenty (29A.20),  
5 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

6 29A.20 OFFICERS. Officers of the national guard shall  
7 be selected from the classes of persons having the qualifica-  
8 tions prescribed by federal law and regulations. They shall  
9 be appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of their  
10 superiors in the chain of command, provided that they shall  
11 have successfully passed such tests as to physical, moral,  
12 and professional fitness, as shall be prescribed by law and  
13 regulations. Each officer shall take an oath of office and  
14 shall hold office until he shall have attained the maximum  
15 age of retirement that is prescribed by federal law or  
16 regulations pertaining to officers of the armed forces of  
17 the United States, unless his commission or warrant is sooner  
18 vacated by resignation, death or as hereinafter provided.  
19 In case the officer has no immediate superiors, within the  
20 state, in the chain of command, he shall be appointed, as  
21 above provided, upon the recommendation of the adjutant  
22 general. A commission shall designate the arm or branch of  
23 service in which the officer is commissioned. Provided,  
24 however, that no person shall be appointed a commissioned  
25 or warrant officer who has not reached his ~~twenty-first~~

1 twentieth birthday at or prior to the time of such appointment.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill lowers the age for original appointment of warrant  
4 and commissioned officers in the Iowa National Guard for the  
5 reason that many commissioned officers and warrant officers,  
6 particularly helicopter and fixed wing aircraft pilots, are  
7 discharged from service with the Armed Forces of the United  
8 States prior to their twenty-first birthday and could be  
9 appointed in the Iowa National Guard for this type of duty.

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1 Amend House File 600, page 2, line 1, by striking the  
2 word "twentieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
3 "eighteenth".

2 Filed - *Adopted 5/28*  
2 May 19, 1971

By POTGETER and WALSH

*Senate*

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 600

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2 "twentieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
3 "eighteenth".

Received from the Senate  
June 1, 1971

*House concurred 6/2*

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