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HOUSE FILE 203

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(P.1896) Approved May 4, 1995
Passed 4-26-95
Vote 97-2

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the location of the office of the commission
2 of veterans affairs, and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 35A.2, subsection 3, Code 1995, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. REPEAL. 1992 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 44,
4 is repealed.

5 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
6 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill strikes section 35A.2, subsection 3, requiring
9 the office of the commission of veterans affairs to be located
10 at the Iowa veterans home, and repeals a section in the 1992
11 Iowa Acts relating to the relocation of the commission office
12 to the Iowa veterans home.

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HOUSE FILE 203

S-3481

1 Amend House File 203, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 2 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. _____. Section 35A.3, Code 1995, is amended by
6 adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. Conduct an equal number of
8 meetings at Camp Dodge and the Iowa veterans home.

9 The agenda for each meeting shall include a reasonable
10 time period for public comment."

11 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 4 the
12 following:

13 "Sec. _____. INFORMATION STORAGE -- TRAINING --
14 REPORTS.

15 The commission of veterans affairs shall do the
16 following:

17 1. Develop and issue for response requests for
18 proposals for storing information and data concerning
19 the military service records of Iowa veterans, and
20 other information the commission deems appropriate,
21 upon microfilm, electronic computer, or data
22 processing equipment, and for proposals for the
23 purchase of the equipment necessary to store the
24 records and information. The commission shall also
25 make every reasonable effort to obtain federal funding
26 for the storing of information and data and the
27 purchase of equipment as provided in this subsection.
28 The commission shall deliver a written report on all
29 proposals submitted in response to the requests for
30 proposals along with the commission's recommendations
31 to the general assembly not later than January 1,
32 1996.

33 2. Study the costs of training provided to
34 executive directors of county commissions of veteran
35 affairs under subsection 12. The commission shall
36 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to
37 the general assembly by January 1, 1996."

38 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By RANDAL J. GIANNETTO

S-3481 FILED APRIL 18, 1995

Adopted as amended 4/25/95 (p. 1360)

HOUSE FILE 203

S-3526

1 Amend the amendment, S-3481, to House File 203, as
2 passed by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 2 the
4 following:

5 " . Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
6 following:

7 "Section 1. Section 35A.2, subsection 2, Code
8 1995, is amended to read as follows:

9 2. Five Six commissioners shall be honorably
10 discharged members of the armed forces of the United
11 States. The American legion of Iowa, disabled
12 American veterans department of Iowa, veterans of
13 foreign wars department of Iowa, American veterans of
14 World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, the Vietnam veterans
15 of America, and the military order of the purple
16 heart, through their department commanders, shall
17 submit two names respectively from their organizations
18 to the governor. The governor shall appoint from each
19 of the organizations one representative to serve as a
20 member of the commission, unless the appointments
21 would conflict with the bipartisan and gender balance
22 provisions of sections 69.16 and 69.16A. In addition,
23 the governor shall appoint two-members one member of
24 the public, knowledgeable in the general field of
25 veterans affairs, to serve on the commission.""

By RANDAL J. GIANNETTO
JOHN W. JENSEN

EMIL J. HUSAK
JOHN P. KIBBIE

S-3526 FILED APRIL 20, 1995

Adopted 4/25/95 (p. 1360)

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 203

H-4056

1 Amend House File 203, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Section 35A.2, subsection 2, Code
6 1995, is amended to read as follows:

7 2. ~~Five Six~~ commissioners shall be honorably
8 discharged members of the armed forces of the United
9 States. The American legion of Iowa, disabled
10 American veterans department of Iowa, veterans of
11 foreign wars department of Iowa, American veterans of
12 World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, the Vietnam veterans
13 of America, and the military order of the purple
14 heart, through their department commanders, shall
15 submit two names respectively from their organizations
16 to the governor. The governor shall appoint from each
17 of the organizations one representative to serve as a
18 member of the commission, unless the appointments
19 would conflict with the bipartisan and gender balance
20 provisions of sections 69.16 and 69.16A. In addition,
21 the governor shall appoint ~~two-members~~ one member of
22 the public, knowledgeable in the general field of
23 veterans affairs, to serve on the commission."

24 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 2 the
25 following:

26 "Sec. _____. Section 35A.3, Code 1995, is amended by
27 adding the following new subsection:

28 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. Conduct an equal number of
29 meetings at Camp Dodge and the Iowa veterans home.
30 The agenda for each meeting shall include a reasonable
31 time period for public comment."

32 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 4 the
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40 the military service records of Iowa veterans, and
41 other information the commission deems appropriate,
42 upon microfilm, electronic computer, or data
43 processing equipment, and for proposals for the
44 purchase of the equipment necessary to store the
45 records and information. The commission shall also
46 make every reasonable effort to obtain federal funding
47 for the storing of information and data and the
48 purchase of equipment as provided in this subsection.
49 The commission shall deliver a written report on all
50 proposals submitted in response to the requests for

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- 1 proposals along with the commission's recommendations
- 2 to the general assembly not later than January 1,
- 3 1996.
- 4 2. Study the costs of training provided to
- 5 executive directors of county commissions of veteran
- 6 affairs under subsection 12. The commission shall
- 7 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to
- 8 the general assembly by January 1, 1996."
- 9 4. By renumbering as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-4056 FILED APRIL 25, 1995

House Concurred
4/26/95
(P.1896)

HOUSE FILE 203

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 35A.2, subsection 2, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

2. ~~Five~~ Six commissioners shall be honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States. The American legion of Iowa, disabled American veterans department of Iowa, veterans of foreign wars department of Iowa, American veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, the Vietnam veterans of America, and the military order of the purple heart, through their department commanders, shall submit two names respectively from their organizations to the governor. The governor shall appoint from each of the organizations one representative to serve as a member of the commission, unless the appointments would conflict with the bipartisan and gender

balance provisions of sections 69.16 and 69.16A. In addition, the governor shall appoint ~~two-members~~ one member of the public, knowledgeable in the general field of veterans affairs, to serve on the commission.

Sec. 2. Section 35A.2, subsection 3, Code 1995, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. Section 35A.3, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 13. Conduct an equal number of meetings at Camp Dodge and the Iowa veterans home. The agenda for each meeting shall include a reasonable time period for public comment.

Sec. 4. REPEAL. 1992 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 44, is repealed.

Sec. 5. INFORMATION STORAGE -- TRAINING -- REPORTS.

The commission of veterans affairs shall do the following:

1. Develop and issue for response requests for proposals for storing information and data concerning the military service records of Iowa veterans, and other information the commission deems appropriate, upon microfilm, electronic computer, or data processing equipment, and for proposals for the purchase of the equipment necessary to store the records and information. The commission shall also make every reasonable effort to obtain federal funding for the storing of information and data and the purchase of equipment as provided in this subsection. The commission shall deliver a written report on all proposals submitted in response to the requests for proposals along with the commission's recommendations to the general assembly not later than January 1, 1996.

2. Study the costs of training provided to executive directors of county commissions of veteran affairs under subsection 12. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the general assembly by January 1, 1996.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 203, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 4, 1995

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor