

SENATE FILE 187
BY GIANNETTO

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the duties of the commission of veterans
2 affairs and the county commissions of veteran affairs.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 35A.3, Code 1995, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. Hold its regular meetings at the
4 office of the commission. The agenda for each meeting shall
5 include a reasonable time period for public comment.

6 Sec. 2. Section 35B.6, Code 1995, is amended by adding the
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. At least semiannually, one or more of
9 the members of each county commission of veteran affairs shall
10 visit the veterans of their respective counties who reside at
11 the Iowa veterans home to monitor their care and well-being.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that the state commission of veteran
14 affairs shall hold their regular meetings at the office of the
15 commission, which is located at the Iowa veterans home. The
16 agenda for each meeting of the state commission is to include
17 a reasonable time period for public comment.

18 The bill also provides that one or more members of the
19 county commissions of veteran affairs shall visit, at least
20 semiannually, the veterans of their respective counties who
21 reside at the Iowa veterans home to monitor their care and
22 well-being.

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