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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of a hunter safety and ethics
 2 certificate to certain honorably discharged military veterans.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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 NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

1 Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 5, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. An officer of the department or a certified instructor
4 may issue a certificate to a person who has not completed the
5 hunter safety and ethics education course but meets the
6 criteria established by the commission. However, the
7 department shall issue a certificate to a United States
8 military veteran discharged under honorable conditions who is
9 a resident and requests the certificate within one year after
10 the date of discharge.

11 Sec. 2. ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY. A resident who was
12 discharged from United States military service under honorable
13 conditions before July 1, 1999, shall be issued a hunter
14 safety and ethics certificate as provided in section 1 of this
15 Act if the certificate is requested before July 1, 2000.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that the department of natural resources
18 shall issue a hunter safety and ethics certificate to
19 honorably discharged military veterans who establish residence
20 in this state and request a certification within one year
21 following their honorable discharge.

22 The bill also provides that a veteran who is discharged
23 under honorable conditions before July 1, 1999, shall be
24 issued a hunter safety and ethics certificate if the
25 certificate is requested before July 1, 2000.

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