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HOUSE FILE 2375

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the release of certain military records of  
2 Iowa veterans.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 35A.8, Code 2001, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The executive director shall adopt  
4 rules, pursuant to chapter 17A, to restrict access to a  
5 veteran's United States department of defense form 214 only to  
6 the veteran named on the form, the veteran's spouse, the  
7 veteran's immediate family members, a legal guardian or a  
8 legal advisor of the veteran or the veteran's family, or a  
9 funeral director acting on behalf of a deceased veteran's  
10 family. Each person requesting access to the form shall show  
11 proof of the person's identity with a valid photo  
12 identification card.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill directs the executive director of the commission  
15 of veterans affairs to adopt rules, pursuant to Code chapter  
16 17A, to restrict access to a veteran's United States  
17 department of defense form 214 only to the veteran named on  
18 the form, the veteran's spouse, the veteran's immediate family  
19 members, a legal guardian, a legal representative, or a  
20 funeral director acting on behalf of a deceased veteran's  
21 family. Each person requesting access to the form shall show  
22 proof of the person's identity with a valid photo  
23 identification card.

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# Legislative Fiscal Bureau Fiscal Note

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HF 2375 - Military Personnel Identify Theft (LSB 5998 HH)  
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Fiscal Note Version - New  
Requested by Representative Dwayne Alons

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## **Description**

House File 2375 requires the Director of the Commission of Veterans Affairs to adopt rules restricting access to a veteran's United States Department of Defense Form 214 (discharge papers) only to the veteran named on the form, the veteran's spouse, the veteran's immediate family members, a legal guardian, a legal representative, or a funeral director acting on behalf of a deceased veteran's family. Each person requesting access to the form shall show proof of the person's identity with a valid photo identification card.

## **Assumptions**

The Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs already requires identifying information from the requestor.

## **Fiscal Impact**

House File 2375 will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund.

## **Source**

Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs

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/s/ Dennis C Prouty

March 18, 2002

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The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

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