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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the confidentiality of certain veterans'  
2 records maintained by county recorders.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 366

1 Section 1. Section 22.7, Code 2003, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 47. Military personnel records recorded  
4 by the county recorder pursuant to section 331.608.

5 Sec. 2. Section 331.608, Code 2003, is amended by adding  
6 the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. Unless otherwise provided by the  
8 person who requested the recording of a record under this  
9 section, notwithstanding section 22.2, subsection 1, such  
10 record shall be confidential and shall not be made available  
11 for examination or copying except as follows:

12 a. To the person who is the subject of the record, to a  
13 member of that person's immediate family, or to that person's  
14 agent or representative duly authorized in writing.

15 b. To a person requesting to examine or copy a record when  
16 the event that resulted in the record being made occurred more  
17 than seventy-five years prior to the request.

18 c. When otherwise ordered by a court of competent  
19 jurisdiction.

20 d. When otherwise required by a department or agency of  
21 the federal or state government or a political subdivision  
22 thereof.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides that military personnel records of  
25 veterans, including records of discharges and reports of  
26 separation, that are maintained by the county recorder are  
27 confidential records, notwithstanding Code section 22.2,  
28 subsection 1. The bill provides that the records shall not be  
29 available for examination and copying except by a person who  
30 is the subject of the record, that person's immediate family,  
31 or that person's duly authorized agent or representative, by a  
32 person requesting to examine or copy a record of an event  
33 occurring more than 75 years prior to the request, when  
34 otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, or  
35 when required by a department or agency of the state or

1 federal government or a political subdivision thereof.

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