

# House File 170 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exclusion of veterans' disability  
2 compensation in calculating property disposition and support  
3 obligations.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 252B.7A, Code 2009, is amended by  
1 2 adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Disability compensation received by a  
1 4 party from the United States department of veterans' affairs  
1 5 for service-related injuries shall not be considered income  
1 6 for the purposes of determining a parent's income under this  
1 7 section.  
1 8 Sec. 2. Section 598.11, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 9 the following new subsection:  
1 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The court shall not consider  
1 11 disability compensation received by a party from the United  
1 12 States department of veterans' affairs for service-related  
1 13 injuries in determining the amount of temporary support  
1 14 awarded under this section.  
1 15 Sec. 3. Section 598.13, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 16 the following new subsection:  
1 17 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Disability compensation received by a  
1 18 party from the United States department of veterans' affairs  
1 19 for service-related injuries shall not be considered income or  
1 20 property for the purposes of disclosing the financial status  
1 21 of such party.  
1 22 Sec. 4. Section 598.21, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 23 the following new subsection:  
1 24 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION.  
1 25 Disability compensation received by a party from the United  
1 26 States department of veterans' affairs for service-related  
1 27 injuries shall not be considered property for the purposes of  
1 28 this section.  
1 29 Sec. 5. Section 598.21A, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 30 the following new subsection:  
1 31 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION.  
1 32 Disability compensation received by a party from the United  
1 33 States department of veterans' affairs for service-related  
1 34 injuries shall not be considered income for the purposes of  
1 35 this section.  
2 1 Sec. 6. Section 598.21B, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
2 2 2009, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:  
2 3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) For purposes of calculating a  
2 4 support obligation under this section, disability compensation  
2 5 received by a party from the United States department of  
2 6 veterans' affairs for service-related injuries shall not be  
2 7 considered income.  
2 8 Sec. 7. Section 598.21C, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
2 9 the following new subsection:  
2 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION.  
2 11 Changes in the amount of disability compensation received by a  
2 12 party from the United States department of veterans' affairs  
2 13 for service-related injuries shall not be considered a  
2 14 substantial change in circumstances for the purposes of this  
2 15 section.  
2 16 EXPLANATION  
2 17 This bill excludes from the calculation of property  
2 18 disposition and support obligations under dissolution of  
2 19 marriage and child support determinations, disability

2 20 compensation received by a party from the United States  
2 21 department of veterans' affairs for service-related injuries.  
2 22 United States department of veterans' affairs disability  
2 23 compensation, in general, is a benefit paid to a veteran due  
2 24 to injuries or diseases that were incurred in or aggravated by  
2 25 military service.  
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