

House File 2102 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to providing veteran services to inmates
2 incarcerated in a jail or municipal holding facility.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 356.6A Duty to inform about veteran
2 services.

3 The personnel of a jail or municipal holding facility shall
4 inform a prisoner, within twenty-four hours of incarceration,
5 that if the prisoner is a veteran of the United States
6 military forces who has been released from active duty within
7 the previous five years, the prisoner may be entitled to a
8 visit from a veteran service officer to determine if veteran
9 services are required or available. It shall be the duty of
10 the prisoner to contact the veteran service officer in order to
11 receive such services.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill relates to providing veteran services to inmates
14 incarcerated in a jail or municipal holding facility.

15 The bill requires the personnel of a jail or municipal
16 holding facility, to inform a prisoner, within 24 hours of
17 incarceration, that if the prisoner is a veteran who has been
18 released from active duty within the previous five years, the
19 prisoner may be entitled to a visit from a veteran service
20 officer to determine if veteran services are required or
21 available. It shall be the duty of the prisoner to contact the
22 veteran service officer in order to receive such services.