

House File 326 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of veterans affairs to prepare a
2 report related to the activities of county commissions of
3 veteran affairs.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1280HH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 35A.5, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. Annually, by February 1, prepare and
1 4 submit a report to the governor and the general assembly
1 5 relating to county commissions of veteran affairs. Copies of
1 6 the report shall also be provided to each county board of
1 7 supervisors and to each county commission of veteran affairs.
1 8 The report shall include all of the following:
1 9 a. Information related to compliance with the training
1 10 requirements under section 35B.6 during the previous calendar
1 11 year.
1 12 b. The weekly operating schedule of each county commission
1 13 of veteran affairs office maintained under section 35B.6.
1 14 c. The number of hours of veterans' services provided by
1 15 each county commission of veteran affairs executive director
1 16 or administrator during the previous calendar year.
1 17 d. Population of each county, including the number of
1 18 veterans residing in each county.
1 19 e. The total amount of compensation, disability benefits,
1 20 or pensions received by the residents of each county under
1 21 laws administered by the United States department of veterans
1 22 affairs.
1 23 f. An analysis of the information contained in paragraphs
1 24 "a" through "e", including an analysis of such information for
1 25 the previous ten years.

EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill requires the department of veterans affairs to
1 28 prepare and submit a report to the governor and the general
1 29 assembly by February 1 relating to certain activities of
1 30 county commissions of veteran affairs. The bill requires the
1 31 report to include information related to compliance with the
1 32 training required under Code section 35B.6, the operating
1 33 schedule of each county commission of veteran affairs office,
1 34 the number of hours of veterans' services provided by each
1 35 county executive director or administrator, county population
2 1 information, including the number of veterans residing in each
2 2 county, and the total amount of compensation, disability
2 3 benefits, or pensions received by the residents of each county
2 4 under laws administered by the United States department of
2 5 veterans affairs. The bill also requires the report to
2 6 include an analysis of the information reported, including
2 7 analysis of such information for the previous 10 years.
2 8 The report required under the bill includes information
2 9 resulting from Code provisions that were amended by 2008 Iowa
2 10 Acts, chapter 1130. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1130 takes effect
2 11 generally on July 1, 2009.
2 12 LSB 1280HH 83
2 13 md/rj/5