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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of veteran for purposes of the
2 military service property tax exemption.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1322YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 426A.11, subsection 4, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 4. For purposes of this chapter, unless the context
1 4 otherwise requires, "veteran" also means a resident of this
1 5 state who is a former member of the armed forces of the United
1 6 States and who served for a minimum aggregate of ~~eighteen~~
1 7 twelve months and who was discharged under honorable
1 8 conditions. However, "veteran" also means a resident of this
1 9 state who is a former member of the armed forces of the United
1 10 States and who, after serving fewer than ~~eighteen~~ twelve
1 11 months, was honorably discharged because of a service-related
1 12 injury sustained by the veteran.
1 13 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION. Section 25B.7 does not apply to
1 14 this Act.

EXPLANATION

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1 16 This bill amends the definition of veteran as it relates to
1 17 the military service property tax exemption. Current law
1 18 provides that the definition of veteran includes a resident of
1 19 the state who is a former member of the armed forces and was
1 20 either honorably discharged after serving a minimum of 18
1 21 months or was honorably discharged because of service-related
1 22 injury after serving fewer than 18 months. The bill reduces
1 23 the 18-month aggregate service requirement to 12 months.
1 24 The bill provides that the requirement for fully funding
1 25 tax exemptions by the state does not apply.
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