

# Senate Study Bill 1005

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL  
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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:  
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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.

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