

# Senate Study Bill 1145

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting certain persons who transport members of the  
2 Iowa veterans home from the requirement to be licensed as a  
3 chauffeur.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1450DP 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 8, Code 2009, is  
1 2 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:  
1 3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If authorized to transport  
1 4 patients or residents of the Iowa veterans home by the  
1 5 commandant or the commandant's designee, an employee of or  
1 6 volunteer at the Iowa veterans home is not a chauffeur when  
1 7 transporting the patients or residents in an automobile in the  
1 8 course of the employee's or volunteer's normal duties.

1 9 EXPLANATION

1 10 Generally, Iowa law provides that a person who operates a  
1 11 motor vehicle in the transportation of passengers for wages,  
1 12 compensation, or hire is considered a chauffeur subject to  
1 13 specific driver's licensing requirements. This bill amends  
1 14 the definition of "chauffeur" to exclude authorized employees  
1 15 and volunteers of the Iowa veterans home who, in the course of  
1 16 their regular duties, transport patients or residents of the  
1 17 home in an automobile, a motor vehicle designed for up to nine  
1 18 passengers.  
1 19 LSB 1450DP 83  
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