

**House File 2082 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to residency qualifications for memorial  
2 hospital commissioners.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 37.10, Code 2011, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **37.10 Qualification — appointment.**

4 1. Each commissioner, except for a memorial hospital  
5 commissioner, shall be a veteran, as defined in section 35.1,  
6 and be a resident of the county in which the memorial hall or  
7 monument is located. Each commissioner for a memorial hospital  
8 shall be a resident of the county in which the memorial  
9 hospital is located or shall reside within fifty miles of the  
10 memorial hospital.

11 2. Each commission member shall be appointed by the mayor  
12 with approval of the council or by the chairperson of the  
13 county board of supervisors in the case of a county or joint  
14 memorial building or monument.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill relates to residency qualifications for memorial  
17 hospital commissioners. The bill provides that each  
18 commissioner of a memorial hospital either be a resident of  
19 the county in which the memorial hospital is located or reside  
20 within 50 miles of the memorial hospital. Current law requires  
21 that each commissioner for a memorial hospital be a resident of  
22 the county in which the memorial hospital is located.