

**House File 2209 - Introduced**

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BY SHIPLEY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to service by the national guard on federal  
2 active duty.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29A.7, Code 2020, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
4 to the contrary, the governor shall not authorize the military  
5 forces of the state to serve on federal active duty in an area  
6 designated by the president of the United States or the United  
7 States Congress as a combat zone unless the United States  
8 Congress has passed an official declaration of war.

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill provides that the governor shall not authorize the  
13 military forces of the state to serve on federal active duty  
14 in a combat zone unless the United States Congress has passed  
15 an official declaration of war.