House Study Bill 550 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY CHAIRPERSON SALMON)

## A BILL FOR

An Act concerning funding authority for training, education,
 and related expenses of county veteran service officers.
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35A.16, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
2 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. If sufficient moneys are available, the department 4 shall annually allocate ten thousand dollars to each county 5 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the 6 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant 7 to chapter 28E, to be used to provide services to veterans 8 pursuant to section 35B.6 and for training, education, and 9 <u>related expenses of county veteran service officers</u>. Each 10 county receiving an allocation shall annually report on 11 expenditure of the allocation in a form agreed to by the 12 department and county representatives.

## EXPLANATION

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14The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with15the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill concerns training for county veteran service 17 officers.

18 Code section 35A.16, concerning the county commissions of 19 veteran affairs fund, is amended to provide that counties may 20 use moneys allocated to each county from the fund for training, 21 education, and related expenses of county veteran service 22 officers.

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