

House Study Bill 701 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

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

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the display of the POW/MIA flag on public
2 buildings.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1B.3, Code 2020, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **1B.3 Flags on public buildings.**

4 It shall be the duty of any board of public officers charged
5 with providing supplies for a public building in the state
6 to provide a suitable state flag and it shall be the duty of
7 the custodian of that public building to raise the flags of
8 the United States of America, and the state of Iowa, and the
9 national league of POW/MIA families' flag, upon each secular
10 day when weather conditions are favorable. The national league
11 of POW/MIA families' flag shall be flown underneath the flag of
12 the United States of America and the flag of the state of Iowa.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill provides that the custodian of a public building
17 shall raise the national league of POW/MIA families' flag upon
18 each secular day when weather conditions are favorable. The
19 bill provides that the national league of POW/MIA families'
20 flag shall be flown underneath the flag of the United States of
21 America and the flag of the state of Iowa.