

Senate Study Bill 3044 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON CARLIN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning funding for training and related expenses of
2 county veteran service officers.

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

1 Section 1. Section 35A.11, subsection 1, Code 2020, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A veterans license fee fund is created in the state
4 treasury under the control of the commission. Notwithstanding
5 section 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the veterans
6 license fee fund shall be credited to the veterans license fee
7 fund. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the commission
8 to be used to ~~fulfill the responsibilities of the commission~~
9 provide grants of not more than three thousand dollars per
10 county each fiscal year for training and related expenses of
11 county veteran service officers.

12 Sec. 2. Section 35A.16, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
13 2020, is amended to read as follows:

14 a. If sufficient moneys are available, the department
15 shall annually allocate ten thousand dollars to each county
16 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the
17 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant
18 to [chapter 28E](#), to be used to provide services to veterans
19 pursuant to [section 35B.6](#) and for training and related expenses
20 of county veteran service officers. Each county receiving
21 an allocation shall annually report on expenditure of the
22 allocation in a form agreed to by the department and county
23 representatives.

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 This bill concerns training for county veteran service
28 officers.

29 Code section 35A.11, concerning the veterans license
30 fee fund, is amended to provide that moneys in the fund are
31 appropriated to the commission on veterans affairs to provide
32 grants of not more than \$3,000 per county each fiscal year
33 for training and related expenses of county veteran service
34 officers. Currently, moneys in the fund are appropriated
35 to the commission to fulfill the responsibilities of the

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1 commission.

2 Code section 35A.16, concerning the county commissions of
3 veteran affairs fund, is amended to provide that counties may
4 use moneys allocated to each county from the fund for training
5 and related expenses of county veteran service officers.