

House Study Bill 685 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

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

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certifications on applications for veteran
2 special registration plates.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 27, Code 2022, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* For purposes of this subsection,
4 "*satisfactory proof of military service and discharge under*
5 *honorable conditions*" includes but is not limited to an
6 application on which the commission of veterans affairs created
7 in chapter 35A, or a county commission of veteran affairs
8 established under chapter 35B, has certified that the owner
9 served in the military and was discharged under honorable
10 conditions.

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EXPLANATION

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

14 Under current law, a person who served in the armed forces
15 of the United States and was discharged under honorable
16 conditions may, upon written application and presentation of
17 satisfactory proof of military service and discharge under
18 honorable conditions, order special registration plates bearing
19 a distinguishing processed emblem depicting the word "veteran"
20 below an image of the American flag. The department of
21 transportation's administrative rules require the application
22 to be submitted to the state commission of veterans affairs.
23 The commission must determine whether the applicant is a
24 veteran and, if so, certify that fact on the application form.

25 This bill allows an applicant for veteran special
26 registration plates to submit, as satisfactory proof of the
27 applicant's military service and discharge under honorable
28 conditions, an application on which the state commission of
29 veterans affairs or a county commission of veteran affairs
30 has certified that the owner served in the military and was
31 discharged under honorable conditions.