

Senate Study Bill 1052 - Introduced

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

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county commissions of veteran affairs
2 contacting discharged veterans regarding veteran benefits.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35A.5, subsection 15, Code 2021, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 15. Upon receipt of certificate of release or discharge from
4 active duty, DD form 214, create, no later than thirty days
5 following receipt of a certificate, a roster of information
6 that includes the name of the military member, the member's
7 address of record at the time of entrance and separation from
8 active duty, and the member's county of residence listed on
9 the certificate. The department shall, on a monthly basis and
10 within no more than thirty days of following receipt of the
11 certificate of release or discharge from active duty, provide a
12 copy of the roster to the county commission of veteran affairs
13 in each county listed on the roster.

14 Sec. 2. Section 35B.6, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 2021,
15 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

16 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) Contact veterans with a mailing
17 address located in the county, by mail, with information on
18 veterans' benefits within thirty days of receipt of a roster
19 of information provided to the county commission of veteran
20 affairs pursuant to section 35A.5, subsection 15, listing
21 discharged veterans by county of residence.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill relates to county commissions of veteran affairs
26 contacting discharged veterans regarding veteran benefits.

27 The bill requires the department of veterans affairs to
28 include in its roster of information concerning discharged
29 veterans the address of the military member both at the time
30 of entrance and separation from active duty. The bill creates
31 a deadline of 30 days following the date the department of
32 veterans affairs received a certificate of release or discharge
33 to create the roster of information.

34 The bill requires the department of veterans affairs to
35 provide rosters to each county commission of veteran affairs

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1 listed on the roster on a monthly basis and within no more
2 than 30 days from the date the department of veterans affairs
3 received the certificate of release or discharge from active
4 duty.

5 The bill requires each county commission of veteran affairs
6 to contact, by mail, a discharged veteran with a mailing
7 address located in the county concerning veterans' benefits
8 within 30 days of the county commission of veteran affairs
9 receipt of a roster of information provided to the county
10 commission of veteran affairs from the department of veterans
11 affairs.