

Veteran Service Organizations, Funds, and Reports Bill Senate File 2466

Last Action:
**House Appropriations
Committee**
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As amended by House Appropriations Committee Amendment H-8343

An Act relating to veterans services and making appropriations.

**Fiscal Services Division
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, FUNDS, AND REPORTS BILL - AS AMENDED

FUNDING SUMMARY

Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) to annually allocate \$10,000 from the County Veterans Services Excellence Fund to each county commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the services of an executive director pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [28E](#) (Joint Exercise of Governmental Powers).

Page 1, Line 1

Requires the DVA to allocate moneys transferred to the County Veterans Services Excellence Fund from Lottery revenues to each county commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the services of an executive director or administrator, based on performance criteria determined by the DVA.

Page 1, Line 7

Decreases the annual Iowa Lottery transfer to the Veterans Trust Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section [99G.39](#) from \$2.5 million to \$2.3 million.

Page 1, Line 17

Transfers \$250,000 of Lottery revenues annually to the County Veterans Services Excellence Fund prior to the deposit of the Lottery revenues in the General Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section [99G.40](#).

Page 1, Line 20

H-8343 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
1	19		Add	99G.39.3A
1	21		Add	99G.39.3A

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2466, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

1 2 #1. Page 4, by striking lines 25 through 33 and inserting
1 3 shall annually allocate ten thousand dollars to each county
1 4 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the
1 5 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant to
1 6 chapter 28E, to be used to

CODE: Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) to annually allocate \$10,000 from the County Veterans Services Excellence Fund to each county commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the services of an executive director pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [28E](#) (Joint Exercise of Governmental Powers).

1 7 #2. Page 6, after line 3 by inserting:
1 8 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, and
1 9 each subsequent fiscal year, the department shall allocate
1 10 moneys transferred pursuant to section 99G.39 to each county
1 11 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the
1 12 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant
1 13 to chapter 28E, based on performance criteria determined by
1 14 the department. A county must annually increase the amount of
1 15 veterans benefits distributed by five percent to be eligible to
1 16 receive moneys under this subsection.

CODE: Requires the DVA to allocate moneys transferred to the County Veterans Services Excellence Fund from Lottery revenues to each county commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the services of an executive director or administrator, based on performance criteria determined by the DVA. Counties are required to annually increase the amount of veterans benefits distributed by 5.00% to be eligible to receive moneys.

1 17 #3. Page 6, line 27, by striking five and inserting five
1 18 two
1 19 #4. Page 6, line 27, after hundred by inserting fifty

CODE: Decreases the annual Iowa Lottery transfer to the Veterans Trust Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section [99G.39](#) from \$2,500,000 to \$2,250,000.

1 20 #5. Page 7, after line 11 by inserting:
1 21 #___. Section 99G.39, Code 2026, is amended by adding
1 22 the following new subsection:
1 23 NEW SUBSECTION 3A. Two hundred fifty thousand dollars in
1 24 lottery revenues shall be transferred each fiscal year to the
1 25 veterans services excellence fund created pursuant to section
1 26 35A.16 prior to deposit of the lottery revenues in the general
1 27 fund of the state pursuant to section 99G.40.

CODE: Transfers \$250,000 of Lottery revenues annually to the County Veterans Services Excellence Fund prior to the deposit of the Lottery revenues in the General Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section [99G.40](#).

1 28 #6. By renumbering as necessary.

Renumbers the Bill as necessary.