

Chapter 35 Code of Iowa 1962, as amended, created a board to be known as the Bonus Board to consist of the state auditor, state treasurer, adjutant general, and the adjutant of the Iowa department of the American Legion. The board was empowered to establish rules and regulations, as necessary, to carry out the provisions of the law pertaining to administration of bonus and disability funds for veterans of World War I and war orphans' educational funds. Chapter 74, Acts Regular Session of the Sixtieth General Assembly amended Chapter 35A and 35B Code 1962 whereby administration of service compensation funds for World War II and Korean veterans was placed under the control of the Bonus Board.

State Armory Board

Appointed by the Governor.

MG JOSEPH G. MAY, Chairman, Des Moines.
 W. K. BACKMAN, Des Moines.
 BG KEITH E. McWILLIAMS, Des Moines.
 MG ROBERT L. GAMRATH, Fairfield.
 BG ROGER W. GILBERT, Des Moines.
 BG JOSEPH B. FLATT, Ankeny.
 LTG FRANK P. WILLIAMS, Cedar Falls.

Section 29A.57 Code of Iowa 1966 sets forth the authority, powers and responsibilities of the board. Briefly summarized, the armory board is a state agency created by statute for the purpose of acting on behalf of the state in connection with the procurement of armory and other facilities for the administration and training of the national guard.

Department of Public Safety

(Office located on first floor of Lucas State Office Building)

Commissioner appointed by the Governor.

CHARLES LARSON, Commissioner of Public Safety.
 CARROLL L. BIDLER, Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.
 ROBERT G. HOLETZ, Assistant Commissioner, Law Enforcement.
 JACK W. LINGE, Assistant Commissioner, Motor Vehicle Administration.

Duties of State Department of Public Safety

The Iowa State Department of Public Safety was created by the 48th General Assembly (1939) by consolidating several departments and divisions under one executive designated as commissioner of public safety. The purpose of this consolidation was to facilitate coordination among enforcement agencies and safety organizations on all levels of government within Iowa. Today, the State Department of Public Safety includes the following divisions:

Division of Highway Patrol

COLONEL HOWARD S. MILLER, Polk County, Chief.

The Iowa Highway Safety Patrol was created by the 46th General Assembly (1935) and brought to its present strength of 410 uniformed members by the 61st General Assembly (1965).

The duties of the highway patrol are to enforce all motor vehicle laws, to exercise general police powers (with restrictions stated in Chapter 80, Code of Iowa, 1962); to investigate traffic accidents occurring on the highways; to provide emergency medical care and assist in the removal of persons injured as a result of traffic accidents; to conduct hearings in connection with the suspension of opera-