

direct operational control over all or any part of the civil defense and emergency planning functions within the state of Iowa.

The division is under the management of the director of disaster services, who is appointed by the governor.

The director is vested with the authority to administer civil defense and emergency planning affairs within the state of Iowa, including man-made or natural disasters, and is also responsible for preparing and executing the civil defense and emergency planning programs of the state, subject to the direction of the governor and supervisory control of the executive director of the Department of Public Defense.

The director is also responsible for the preparation of a comprehensive plan and program for the civil defense and emergency resources management of the state, such plan and program to be integrated into and coordinated with the civil defense plans and emergency planning of the federal government and of other states to the fullest possible extent, and to coordinate the preparation of plans and programs for civil defense and emergency planning for the political subdivisions and various departments of the state. Such plans are to be integrated into and coordinated with a comprehensive state emergency program for the state of Iowa as coordinated by the director of public defense to the fullest possible extent. The director is also responsible for making such studies and surveys of the industries, resources and facilities in the state of Iowa as may be necessary to determine the capabilities of the state for civil defense and emergency resources management and to plan for the most efficient emergency use thereof.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Appointed by the governor.

WARREN K. ALLBAUGH, chairman, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

KENNETH D. SEEMANN, The American Legion.

BUFORD L. PHILLIPS, Disabled American Veterans.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT, American Veterans.

ROSA E. CUNNINGHAM, Appointed at Large.

Chapter 35A, Code of Iowa, provides for a Department of Veterans Affairs. The department consists of five commissioners, a director and an administrative staff. The department maintains information and data concerning the military service records of Iowa veterans, assists County Commissions of Veterans Affairs pursuant to Chapter 250, conducts two annual service schools for county commissioners, administers War Orphans Educational Aid (Chapter 35), annually evaluates the Iowa Veterans Home, assists the Veterans Administration Regional Office and V. A. Medical Centers by providing information concerning veterans service records, administers Graves Registration Records of deceased Iowa veterans, and other administration on records requested by chartered service organizations.

The Bonus Board was repealed by the first session of the 68th General Assembly.

State Armory Board

Appointed by the governor.

MG ROBERT W. GILBERT, chairman, Des Moines.

BG WARREN G. LAWSON, Grimes.

BG RICHARD GEITH, Ottumwa.

COL. CHARLES P. DOYLE, Fort Dodge.

COL. HAROLD M. THOMPSON, Granger.

LTC ROBERT L. SENTMAN, Oxford.

DEL VAN HORN, Jefferson.

Section 29A.57, Code of Iowa, provides the authority, powers and responsibilities of the board. The adjutant general serves as chairman of the board. The powers and responsibilities of the board include: (1) procurement of land or real estate for location or construction of armories, facilities and outdoor training sites; (2) administer federal and state funds assigned for construction and maintenance of armories and facilities, and coordinate utilization of armories and facilities as required for the administration, training and support of the National Guard.