

## CHAPTER 90

## NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS

## H. F. 600

AN ACT relating to the minimum age for appointment of commissioned and warrant officers in the national guard.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine A point twenty (29A.20), Code  
 2 1971, is amended as follows:  
 3 29A.20 **Officers.** Officers of the national guard shall be selected  
 4 from the classes of persons having the qualifications prescribed by  
 5 federal law and regulations. They shall be appointed by the governor  
 6 upon the recommendation of their superiors in the chain of command,  
 7 provided that they shall have successfully passed such tests as to  
 8 physical, moral, and professional fitness, as shall be prescribed by law  
 9 and regulations. Each officer shall take an oath of office and shall hold  
 10 office until he shall have attained the maximum age of retirement  
 11 that is prescribed by federal law or regulations pertaining to officers  
 12 of the armed forces of the United States, unless his commission or  
 13 warrant is sooner vacated by resignation, death or as hereinafter  
 14 provided. In case the officer has no immediate superiors, within the  
 15 state, in the chain of command, he shall be appointed, as above pro-  
 16 vided, upon the recommendation of the adjutant general. A commis-  
 17 sion shall designate the arm or branch of service in which the officer  
 18 is commissioned. Provided, however, that no person shall be appointed  
 19 a commissioned or warrant officer who has not reached his [twenty-  
 20 first] *eighteenth* birthday at or prior to the time of such appointment.

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Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.

## CHAPTER 91

## MILITARY LEAVE FOR CIVIL EMPLOYEES

## H. F. 274

AN ACT relating to military leave of absence for civil employees.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine A point twenty-eight (29A.28),  
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:  
 3 29A.28 **Leave of absence of civil employees.** All officers and em-  
 4 ployees of the state, or a subdivision thereof, or a municipality  
 5 [therein], *other than employees employed temporarily for six months*  
 6 *or less*, who are members of the national guard, organized reserves or  
 7 any component part of the military, naval, or air forces or nurse corps  
 8 of this state or nation, or who are or may be otherwise inducted into  
 9 the military service of this state or of the United States, shall, when  
 10 ordered by proper authority to active state or federal service, be  
 11 entitled to a leave of absence from such civil employment for the