

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 3, CHAPTER 58, ACTS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR, RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 58, acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, is hereby re-
2 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 Sec. 3. Said Home shall be located by a commission to be appointed by the Governor,
4 to consist of one member from each Congressional district, not more than seven of
5 whom shall belong to the same political party, and no one of whom shall be a resident
6 of any county in which is situated any locality that is a candidate for the location of
7 said Home. The appointment of commissioners shall be made within five days from
8 the approval of this act, and on the third Tuesday thereafter said commissioners shall
9 assemble at the capitol in Des Moines for the purpose of locating said Home, and after
10 having first taken the oath of office prescribed by statute, shall organize by selecting
11 from their number a chairman and secretary, and a correct record of all proceedings
12 and all votes cast shall be kept and certified by said chairman and secretary to the Gov-
13 ernor, and said commissioners shall take into consideration only the localities which
14 have made propositions to the General Assembly under concurrent resolutions relating
15 thereto, and all propositions, bonds, petitions and papers relating to said Home, and
16 now in possession of the Twenty-first General Assembly, or the Soldiers' Home or Mili-
17 tary Committees thereof, shall be deposited with the Secretary of State, and by him
18 turned over to the commissioners for their information, and no other or additional
19 proposition shall be considered or received. Said commissioners if deemed best may
20 hear representatives of the different localities that are candidates for the location of
21 the Home, but not later than five days from the assembling of said commissioners as
22 prescribed, said commissioners shall determine by vote the location of the Soldiers'
23 Home, and balloting shall continue till a majority of all votes cast are cast for one local-
24 ity; *provided*, a majority decision is reached by the twentieth ballot, otherwise the local-
25 ity receiving the greatest number of votes upon the twenty-first ballot shall be declared
26 the location for said Home, and so certified to the Governor as provided for in this sec-
27 tion, whereupon the commission shall dissolve. Said commissioners while in the actual

28 discharge of their duties under this act shall receive as compensation five dollars per
29 day and actual expenses each and ten cents per mile for the actual number of miles
30 traveled in reaching the capital, and anything in such chapter 58 in conflict with this
31 section is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspa-
3 pers published at Des Moines, Iowa, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY MILITARY COMMITTEE TO SENATE FILE No. 413.

Strike out words "five days" and insert "seven days" in line 55 of section 1 of original
2 bill.

Strike out, commencing in line 64 of original bill the words "the locality receiving the
2 greatest number of votes upon the twenty-first ballot," and insert the words "the place re-
3 ceiving the lowest number, or places receiving the lowest and an equal number of votes,
4 upon the twenty-first ballot shall be dropped on the next succeeding ballot, and this same
5 provision shall obtain in the succeeding ballots, and balloting shall continue under this
6 provision until some one place shall receive a majority of the votes of all the commissioners,
□ 7 which place."