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Military and Veterans Affairs.

By OLSON.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred forty-seven (147), Code 1946, relating to the refund of license fees paid by persons who served with the armed forces of the United States during World War II, and who were honorably discharged therefrom.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred forty-seven (147),
2 Code 1946, is hereby amended by inserting as a new section
3 thereof the following:

4 "Any license fee imposed under the provisions of this
5 chapter, and paid by a person who, during the entire period
6 for which said license fee was imposed, has served in the
7 armed forces of the United States during World War II and who
8 has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall be refunded
9 to said person provided application therefor, supported by
10 his affidavit and a certified copy of his discharge certi-
11 ficate showing period of service in accordance with said
12 application, is made by such person. Where the application
13 involves fees paid for a license to practice pharmacy the
14 application shall be made to the secretary of the board of
15 pharmacy examiners and where it involves fees paid for a

16 license to practice nursing the application shall be made to
17 the secretary of the board of nurse examiners. In all
18 other cases the application shall be made to the state
19 department of health. Upon approval thereof, and a
20 certification of the amount of refund due thereunder, either
21 by the commissioner of public health, or by the secretary
22 of the board of pharmacy or nurse examiners, as the case may
23 be, to the state comptroller, the said comptroller shall pay
24 said amount due from the general fund, and there is hereby
25 appropriated annually out of the general fund not otherwise
26 appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to pay said
27 refunds. No license fees paid prior to the effective date of
28 this Act shall be refunded unless application therefor is filed
29 with said department prior to July 1, 1948, and no license fees
30 paid subsequent to the effective date of this Act shall be
31 refunded unless application therefor be filed with said
32 department within six (6) months after the date of the
33 honorable discharge of said applicant. No additional fees
34 paid in connection with the renewal of a license to practice
35 pharmacy, under the provisions of section one hundred forty-seven
36 point one hundred one (147.101), or in connection with the
37 renewal of a license to practice embalming, under the provisions
38 of section one hundred forty-seven point one hundred one
39 (147.101), shall be refunded under the provisions hereof”.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 55

This is a bill to refund the fees for men who were in the armed service in World War II and held licenses to practice the professions under chapter 147 of the Code

known as the practice acts. These licenses were not used while these men were in service, but under section 147.11, it was necessary to collect the fee before the license to practice could be renewed. It was especially true of young barbers who went back to barbering profession.