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House File 161

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Cities and Towns.

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter thirty-seven (37), Code 1946, relating to memorial halls and monuments for soldiers, sailors and marines.

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

1 Section 1. That section thirty-seven point one (37.1),  
2 Code 1946, be amended by inserting after the word "buildings" in  
3 the first line thereof the following: ", stadiums,".

1 Sec. 2. That section thirty-seven point two (37.2), Code  
2 1946, be amended by inserting after the word "hall" in the  
3 second line thereof the following: ", stadium,".

1 Sec. 3. That section thirty-seven point three (37.3), Code  
2 1946, be amended by inserting after the word "monument" in the  
3 tenth and eleventh lines thereof, the words "or stadium".

1 Sec. 4. That section thirty-seven point five (37.5), Code  
2 1946, be amended by inserting after the word "building" in the  
3 second line thereof the following: ", stadium," and by inserting  
4 after the word "building" in the seventh line the following:  
5 ", stadium,".

1 Sec. 5. that section thirty-seven point six (37.6), Code  
2 1946, be amended by inserting after the word "building" in the

3 fourth line thereof the following: “, stadium,”.

1 Sec. 6. That section thirty-seven point eight (37.8),  
2 Code 1946, be amended by inserting after the word “building”  
3 in the third line thereof the following: “, stadium,”.

1 Sec. 7. That section thirty-seven point nine (37.9),  
2 Code 1946, be amended by inserting after the word “building” in  
3 the first and second lines thereof the following: “, stadium,”.

4 That said section be further amended by striking the word  
5 “five” in the fifth line thereof and substituting in lieu  
6 thereof the word “nine”.

1 Sec. 8. That section thirty-seven point ten (37.10),  
2 Code 1946, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
3 thereof: “Five of such commissioners shall be honorably  
4 discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the United States,  
5 selected in the following manner: Within sixty days after the  
6 election, each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-  
7 American War Veterans, and the American Legion, Disabled  
8 American Veterans of the World War, and the Veterans of Foreign  
9 Wars of the United States, in the county, city or town as the  
10 case may be, shall appoint three delegates who shall, within  
11 ninety days after such election, meet in convention in the  
12 county, city or town, as the case may be, and by ballot select  
13 five commissioners, whose names shall be forthwith furnished to  
14 the board of supervisors, or the city or town council, as the  
15 case may be, whereupon said board of supervisors or city or  
16 town council shall by resolution appoint them as such

17 commissioners.

18 "Three of such commissioners shall be citizens of the city  
19 or town authorizing the erection of such memorial hall, building,  
20 monument or stadium, who shall be appointed by the mayor with  
21 the approval of the city council. When any of such structures  
22 are authorized by a county, three of such commissioners shall  
23 be citizens of such county and shall be appointed by the board  
24 of supervisors. None of such citizens commissioners shall  
25 hold any other public office."

1 Sec. 9. That section thirty-seven point fifteen (37.15),  
2 Code 1946, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu  
3 thereof:

4 "When any such memorial hall, building, monument or stadium  
5 is authorized by a city or town, the mayor shall be ex officio  
6 a member of said commission, and when such memorial hall,  
7 building, monument or stadium is authorized by a county, the  
8 chairman of the board of supervisors shall be ex officio a member  
9 of such commission."

1 Sec. 10 That section thirty-seven point eighteen (37.18),  
2 Code 1946, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Any such memorial hall, stadium or building shall be given  
4 an appropriate name. If a memorial hall, or building is  
5 constructed, it shall be available so far as practicable for the  
6 following purposes.

7 1. The special accommodations of soldiers, sailors,  
8 marines, nurses and other persons who have been in the military

9 or naval service of the United States.

10 2. For military headquarters, memorial rooms, library,  
11 assembly hall, gymnasiums, natatorium, club room and rest room.

12 3. County, town or city hall, offices for any county or  
13 municipal purpose, community house, recreation center, memorial  
14 hospital and municipal coliseum or auditorium.

15 4. Similar and appropriate purposes in general community  
16 and neighborhood uses, under the control and regulations of the  
17 custodians thereof.

18 If a stadium is constructed it shall be available for all  
19 types of out-of-doors recreation, sports and community  
20 entertainment, and may include an auditorium and coliseum,  
21 dressing rooms, gymnasiums, swimming pools, and the necessary  
22 equipment therefor. Said commission may permit the use of  
23 such stadium, or a portion thereof, for holding demonstrations,  
24 exhibitions, amusements, entertainments, conventions, and the  
25 playing of professional games, upon such terms, conditions and  
26 periods of time, and may make such charges therefor as the  
27 commission shall determine."

1 Sec. 11. That section thirty-seven point twenty (37.20),  
2 Code 1946, be amended by inserting after the word "monument" in  
3 the eleventh line thereof the following: ", stadium,".

4 That said section be further amended by inserting after the  
5 word "monument" in the eighteenth line thereof the following:  
6 ", stadium,".

1 Sec. 12. That section thirty-seven point twenty-one

2 (37.21), Code 1946, be amended by inserting after the word  
3 "buildings" in the fourth line thereof the following:  
4 ", stadium,".

1 Sec. 13. That section thirty-seven point twenty-two  
2 (37.22), Code 1946, be amended by inserting after the word  
3 "buildings" in the fourth line thereof the following:  
4 ", stadium,".

1 Sec. 14. This act being deemed of immediate importance  
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage  
3 and publication in the Telegraph Herald, a newspaper published  
4 at Dubuque, Iowa, and in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper  
5 published at Des Moines, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 161

This bill provides for cities and towns to build the soldiers, sailors and marines memorial.