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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the time of service for a member of the armed
2 services for purposes of the military service tax exemption
3 and credit and including an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 426A.11, subsection 4, Code Supplement
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 4. For purposes of this chapter, unless the context
4 otherwise requires, "veteran" also means a resident of this
5 state who is a former member of the armed forces of the United
6 States and who served for a minimum aggregate of three two
7 years eleven months and who was discharged under honorable
8 conditions.

9 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION. Section 25B.7 does not apply to
10 this Act.

11 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
12 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

13 EXPLANATION

14 For purposes of the military service property tax exemption
15 and credit, a veteran currently includes a former member of
16 the armed forces who served for a minimum aggregate of three
17 years. The bill reduces this definitional requirement to two
18 years and 11 months.

19 Code section 25B.7 requires the state to fully reimburse
20 local governments for the loss of property tax revenue for
21 exemptions and credits enacted. This section is made
22 inapplicable to this Act.

23 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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