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**VETERANS AFFAIRS, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[801]****Regulatory Analysis**

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 801—Chapter 15  
“Veterans Commemorative Property”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 35A.5 and 37A.1  
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Iowa Code section 37A.1

*Public Hearing*

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

October 9, 2026  
10 a.m.

Video call link:  
[meet.google.com/sbv-jbxu-pby](https://meet.google.com/sbv-jbxu-pby)  
Or dial: 234.759.5136  
Conference ID: 591081712

*Public Comment*

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date of the public hearing. Comments should be directed to:

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*Purpose and Summary*

The Department is proposing a revised Chapter 15 to update procedures and reduce unnecessary text pursuant to Executive Order 10. Relevant content will be streamlined to provide greater clarity and remove unnecessary elaboration on certain rules.

*Analysis of Impact***1. Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:****• Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:**

There are no costs associated with the proposed rulemaking.

**• Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:**

Those parties seeking to utilize the Veterans Commemorative Property statute will benefit from the proposed rulemaking.

**2. Impact of the proposed rulemaking, economic or otherwise, including the nature and amount of all the different kinds of costs that would be incurred:****• Quantitative description of impact:**

There are no costs associated with the proposed rulemaking.

- **Qualitative description of impact:**

This rulemaking will positively impact those seeking to utilize the Veterans Commemorative Property statute.

3. **Costs to the State:**

- **Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:**

No costs are expected.

- **Anticipated effect on State revenues:**

No effect on State revenues is expected.

4. **Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rulemaking to the costs and benefits of inaction:**

There is no cost to the proposed rulemaking, and the benefit will be a less redundant chapter with only the essential information not already listed in the Iowa Code. Action is required pursuant to Executive Order 10.

5. **Determination whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:**

Not applicable.

6. **Alternative methods considered by the agency:**

- **Description of any alternative methods that were seriously considered by the agency:**

There are no viable alternative methods.

- **Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking:**

Not applicable.

*Small Business Impact*

**If the rulemaking will have a substantial impact on small business, include a discussion of whether it would be feasible and practicable to do any of the following to reduce the impact of the rulemaking on small business:**

- Establish less stringent compliance or reporting requirements in the rulemaking for small business.

- Establish less stringent schedules or deadlines in the rulemaking for compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Consolidate or simplify the rulemaking's compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Establish performance standards to replace design or operational standards in the rulemaking for small business.

- Exempt small business from any or all requirements of the rulemaking.

**If legal and feasible, how does the rulemaking use a method discussed above to reduce the substantial impact on small business?**

This rulemaking is not anticipated to have an impact on small business.

*Text of Proposed Rulemaking*

ITEM 1. Rescind 801—Chapter 15 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 15  
VETERANS COMMEMORATIVE PROPERTY

**801—15.1(37A) Notification procedure.**

**15.1(1) Notification.** Prior to the sale, trade or transfer of veterans commemorative property as defined by Iowa Code chapter 37A, a person who owns or controls a property where veterans

commemorative property has been placed shall provide notice to the department at least 60 days prior to the proposed transaction date.

**15.1(2) *Notification forms.*** Notification forms may be obtained from the Department, Camp Dodge, Bldg. 3465, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston, Iowa 50131-1824, or from the department's website at [va.iowa.gov](http://va.iowa.gov).

**801—15.2(37A) Transaction approval.** Upon receipt of transaction notification and supporting documentation, the department will review the request within 60 days under the criteria prescribed by Iowa Code section 37A.1(2).

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 37A.1.