

New Veteran Re-employment Law in Iowa

Iowa Governor Chet Culver has signed a bill into law that guarantees that military service members return to their job in Iowa after serving their country. The new law requires employees returning from military service be given a position of seniority, status and pay if they're not returned to their original position. Employers who violate the law will be held responsible for reinstating their employee and with back pay, lost benefits, and seniority and pension adjustments. They also will face prosecution on misdemeanor charges. The new law takes effect immediately.

Tax Stimulus Payments

Recipients of VA disability compensation, pension and survivors benefits may qualify for economic stimulus payments this year from the federal government. You must file a tax return however so see a tax advisor and ask about your tax rebate.