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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs

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A bill for an act

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relating to veterans preference; providing that cost of hearing be paid by the

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state, political subdivision, municipality, or public agency; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2012, section 197.481, by adding a subdivision.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.481, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 9. **Cost of hearing.** All costs incurred by the veteran resulting from a hearing

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conducted under subdivision 4 or an appeal under subdivision 6 shall be paid by the state,

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political subdivision, municipality, or other public agency that denied the veteran's rights

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granted by the Veterans Preference Act sections listed under subdivision 1. Costs include

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reasonable expenses, attorney fees, or other costs incurred by the veteran directly related

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to petitioning for relief under this section.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.