

## CHAPTER 186 — S.F.No. 1122

*An act relating to veterans; changing the method of appointment and termination of the administrator of the Minnesota veterans home; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 198.06.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 198.06, is amended to read:

**198.06 ADMINISTRATOR; APPOINTMENT; DUTIES; TERMINATION.**

The Minnesota veterans home shall be governed by the commissioner and is under the management of the administrator. The administrator shall be appointed by the commissioner and shall serve in the ~~classified civil~~ unclassified service. The administrator's term of service may be terminated by the commissioner upon service by certified mail of written notice setting forth the grounds for the termination. The termination shall be effective immediately upon receipt of the written notice. The person selected must be qualified under chapter 43, and must hold a master's degree in hospital administration or a related field administrator shall have a current Minnesota nursing home administrator's license. The commissioner, whenever he deems it practicable, shall appoint an administrator who is a veteran as defined under section 197.447. The commissioner shall determine policy and shall adopt and enforce rules for the government of the home and proper bylaws for the conduct of its business. The commissioner shall make rules not inconsistent with this chapter respecting the admission, maintenance, conduct and discharge of residents of the home, and the disbursements of funds under its control.

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## CHAPTER 187 — S.F.No. 1343

*An act relating to elections; providing for automatic recounts in certain judicial elections; amending Laws 1981, Chapter 29, Article V, Section 35.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1981, Chapter 29, Article V, Section 35, is amended as follows:

**Sec. 35. [204C.35] LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL RACES; AUTOMATIC RECOUNTS.**

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In a state primary when the difference between the votes cast for the candidates for nomination to a legislative office or to a district, county, or county municipal court judicial office is 100 or less, the difference is less than ten percent of the total number of votes counted for that nomination, and the difference determines the nomination, the canvassing board with responsibility for declaring the results for that office shall recount the vote. In a state general election when the difference between the votes of a candidate who would otherwise be declared elected to a legislative office or to a district, county, or county municipal court judicial office and the votes of any other candidate for that office is 100 or less, the canvassing board shall recount the votes. A recount shall not delay any other part of the canvass. The results of the recount shall be certified by the canvassing board as soon as possible. Time for notice of a contest for an office which is recounted pursuant to this section shall begin to run upon certification of the results of the recount by the canvassing board. A losing candidate may waive a recount required pursuant to this section by filing a written notice of waiver with the canvassing board.

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#### CHAPTER 188 — H.F.No. 142

*An act relating to taxation; real property; extending 3 classification to certain property used for recreational purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 273.13, Subdivision 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 273.13, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **CLASS 3.** (a) Tools, implements and machinery of an electric generating, transmission or distribution system or a pipeline system transporting or distributing water, gas, or petroleum products or mains and pipes used in the distribution of steam or hot or chilled water for heating or cooling buildings, which are fixtures, all agricultural land, except as provided by classes 1, 3b, 3e, all buildings and structures assessed as personal property and situated upon land of the state of Minnesota or the United States government which is rural in character and devoted or adaptable to rural but not necessarily agricultural use shall constitute class 3 and shall be valued and assessed at 33-1/3 percent of the market value thereof, except as provided in clause (b). Except as provided in subdivision 5a, all real property devoted to temporary and seasonal residential occupancy for recreational purposes, and which is not devoted to commercial purposes for more than 200 days in the year preceding the year of

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