

CHAPTER 273—H.F.No. 543

An act relating to human services; authorizing various pilot projects.

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

Section 1. MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES PILOT PROGRAMS.

Subdivision 1. OLMSTED COUNTY. The commissioner of human services shall provide the grant money allocated to Olmsted county for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.73, and Minnesota Rules, parts 9535.2000 to 9535.3000, in the form of a grant to Olmsted county and the local housing and redevelopment authority for enhanced community support services for persons with mental illness through the dispersed apartment pilot program.

Subd. 2. GOODHUE COUNTY. The commissioner of human services shall provide the grant money allocated to Goodhue county for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.73, and Minnesota Rules, parts 9535.2000 to 9535.3000, in the form of a grant to Goodhue county to provide supportive housing services for persons with mental illness.

Subd. 3. FILLMORE COUNTY. The commissioner of human services shall provide the grant money allocated to Fillmore county for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.73, and Minnesota Rules, parts 9535.2000 to 9535.3000, in the form of a grant to Fillmore county to provide supportive housing services for persons with mental illness.

Presented to the governor May 29, 1991

Signed by the governor June 1, 1991, 3:45 p.m.

CHAPTER 274—H.F.No. 99

An act relating to transportation; designating trunk highway No. 61 and the Lake City rest area as disabled American veterans highway and rest area; authorizing special license plates for certain military personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 161.14, by adding a subdivision; 168.12, subdivision 2c, and by adding a subdivision; and 168.123, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 26. DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS HIGHWAY. That portion of Constitutional Route No. 3, known as trunk highway No. 61, from the

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easterly limits of the city of St. Paul to the boundary line between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin is designated the "disabled American veterans highway." The roadside rest area on trunk highway No. 61 at Lake City is designated the disabled American veterans rest area. The commissioner of transportation shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and rest area and shall erect the appropriate signs.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 168.12, subdivision 2c, is amended to read:

Subd. 2c. **NATIONAL GUARD; SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.** The registrar shall issue special license plates to any applicant who is a regularly enlisted ~~or~~, commissioned, or retired member of the Minnesota national guard, other than an inactive ~~or retired~~ member who is not a retired member, and is an owner or joint owner of a passenger automobile, van, or pickup truck included within the definition of a passenger automobile upon payment of a fee of \$10, payment of the registration tax required by law, and compliance with other laws of this state relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and drivers. The adjutant general shall design these special plates subject to the approval of the registrar. No applicant shall be issued more than two sets of plates for vehicles owned or jointly owned by the applicant. The adjutant general shall estimate the number of special plates that will be required and submit the estimate to the registrar.

Special plates issued under this subdivision may only be used during the period that the owner or joint owner of the vehicle is an active or retired member of the Minnesota national guard as specified in this subdivision. When the person to whom the special plates were issued is no longer an active or retired member of the Minnesota national guard, the special plates must be removed from the vehicle and returned to the registrar. Upon return of the special plates, the owner or purchaser of the vehicle is entitled to receive regular plates for the vehicle without cost for the remainder of the registration period for which the special plates were issued. While the person is an active or retired member of the Minnesota national guard, plates issued pursuant to this subdivision may be transferred to another motor vehicle owned or jointly owned by that person upon payment of a fee of \$5.

For purposes of this subdivision, "retired member" means a person placed on the roll of retired officers or roll of retired enlisted members in the office of the adjutant general under section 192.18 and who is not deceased.

All fees collected under the provisions of this subdivision shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the highway user tax distribution fund.

The registrar may adopt rules under the administrative procedure act to govern the issuance and use of the special plates authorized by this subdivision.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 168.12, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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Subd. 2d. **READY RESERVE; SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.** The registrar shall issue special license plates to an applicant who is not eligible for special license plates under subdivision 2c, who is a member of the United States armed forces ready reserve as described in United States Code, title 10, section 268, and is an owner or joint owner of a passenger automobile, van, or pickup truck, on paying a fee of \$10, paying the registration tax required by law, and complying with other laws of this state relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and drivers. The commissioner of veterans affairs shall design these special plates subject to the approval of the registrar. No applicant may be issued more than two sets of plates for vehicles owned or jointly owned by the applicant. The commissioner of veterans affairs shall estimate the number of special plates that will be required and submit the estimate to the registrar.

Special plates issued under this subdivision may only be used during the period that the owner or joint owner of the vehicle is a member of the ready reserve. When the person is no longer a member, the special plates must be removed from the vehicle and returned to the registrar. On returning the special plates, the owner or purchaser of the vehicle is entitled to receive regular plates for the vehicle without cost for the rest of the registration period for which the special plates were issued. While the person is a member of the ready reserve, plates issued under this subdivision may be transferred to another motor vehicle owned or jointly owned by that person on paying a fee of \$5.

The fees collected under this subdivision must be paid into the state treasury and credited to the highway user tax distribution fund.

The registrar may adopt rules under the administrative procedure act to govern the issuance and use of the special plates authorized by this subdivision.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 168.123, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DESIGN.** The commissioner of veterans affairs shall design the special plates, subject to the approval of the registrar, that satisfy the following requirements:

(a) For a Vietnam veteran who served after July 1, 1961, and before July 1, 1978, the special plates must bear the inscription "VIETNAM VET" and the letters "V" and "V" with the first letter directly above the second letter and both letters just preceding the first numeral of the special license plate number.

(b) For a veteran stationed on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, or offshore, during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the special plates must bear the inscription "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR" and the letters "P" and "H" with the first letter directly above the second letter and both letters just preceding the first numeral of the special license plate number.

(c) For a veteran who served during World War I or World War II, the special plates must bear the inscription "WORLD WAR VET" and:

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(1) for a World War I veteran, the characters "W" and "I" with the first character directly above the second character and both characters just preceding the first numeral of the special license plate number; or

(2) for a World War II veteran, the characters "W" and "II" with the first character directly above the second character and both characters just preceding the first numeral of the special license plate number.

(d) For a veteran who served during the Korean Conflict, the special plates must bear the inscription "KOREAN VET" and the letters "K" and "V" with the first letter directly above the second letter and both letters just preceding the first numeral of the special license plate number.

(e) For a combat wounded veteran who is a recipient of the purple heart medal, the special plates must bear the inscription "COMBAT WOUNDED VET" and inscribed with a facsimile of the official purple heart medal and the letters "c" over "w" with the first letter directly over the second letter just preceding the first numeral of the special license plate number.

(f) For a Persian Gulf war veteran, the special plates must bear the inscription "GULF WAR VET" and the letters "G" and "W" with the first letter directly above the second letter and both letters just preceding the first numeral of the special license plate number. For the purposes of this section, "Persian Gulf war veteran" means a person who served on active duty after August 1, 1990, in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or United Nations during Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, or other military operation in the Persian Gulf area combat zone as designated in United States Presidential Executive Order No. 12744, dated January 21, 1991.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 4 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 29, 1991

Signed by the governor June 1, 1991, 3:47 p.m.

CHAPTER 275—H.F.No. 1009

An act relating to natural resources; authorizing additions to and deletions from certain state parks; authorizing the leasing of land in Lake Maria state park; authorizing nonpark use of land in Interstate and Fort Snelling state parks; authorizing the sale of certain deleted lands.

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

Section 1. ADDITIONS TO AND DELETIONS FROM CERTAIN STATE PARKS.

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