

(3) Establish and provide assistance to a former soldier ~~soldiers~~ and their dependents who is ~~are~~ in need of hospitalization but unable to accept it because the acceptance would imperil the soldier's current employment in order to insure employment after hospitalization assistance with optical, dental, or other emergency medical needs; and

(4) Provide necessary assistance where other adequate aid is not available to the dependent family of a former soldier while the soldier is being hospitalized and afterwards during such period as is necessary;

(5) Cooperate with United States government agencies providing compensation, pensions, insurance or other benefits provided by federal law, by supplementing the benefits prescribed by federal law, when exceptional conditions in an individual case make it necessary; and

(6) Establish and provide employment, placement, and advisement service for disabled veterans as cannot be furnished by cooperation with other free public employment agencies.

Sec. 15. **MEMORIAL PLAQUE; COMBAT WOUNDED VETERANS.**

A memorial plaque to honor combat wounded veterans may be placed in the court of honor on the capitol grounds. The plaque must be furnished by other than the department of veterans affairs and approved by the commissioner and the capitol area architectural and planning board.

Sec. 16. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 196.20; 197.01; 197.02; and 197.49; and Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 196.27, are repealed.

Sec. 17. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 15 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 11, 2000

Signed by the governor April 14, 2000, 2:04 p.m.

CHAPTER 391—S.F.No. 3346

An act relating to real property; requiring the secretary of state to establish a task force to study and make recommendations on electronic filing of real estate documents.

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

Section 1. **ELECTRONIC FILING OF REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS.**

Subdivision 1. **TASK FORCE; MEMBERSHIP.** The secretary of state shall establish a task force to study and make recommendations for the establishment of a

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system for the electronic filing and recording of real estate documents. The task force must include:

(1) two members of the senate appointed by the subcommittee on committees of the committee on rules and administration and two members of the house appointed by the speaker of the house;

(2) representatives of county recorders and other county government officials;

(3) real estate attorneys, real estate agents, and public and private land surveyors;

(4) representatives of title companies, mortgage companies, and other real estate lenders;

(5) a representative of the Minnesota historical society and other state and local government archivists;

(6) technical and industry experts in electronic commerce and electronic records management and preservation;

(7) representatives of federal government-sponsored enterprises active in the real estate industry;

(8) the commissioner of revenue; and

(9) other members appointed by the secretary of state.

Subd. 2. STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS. The task force shall study and make recommendations regarding implementation of a system for electronic filing and recording of real estate documents and shall consider:

(1) technology and computer needs;

(2) legal issues such as authenticity, security, timing and priority of recordings, and the relationship between electronic and paper recording systems;

(3) cost-effectiveness of electronic recording systems;

(4) timetable and plan for implementing an electronic recording system, considering types of documents and entities using the system and volume of recordings;

(5) permissive versus mandatory systems; and

(6) other relevant issues identified by the task force.

The task force shall submit a report to the legislature by January 15, 2001, outlining a proposed work plan and budget for consideration by the legislature. The task force expires June 30, 2003.

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