

**SENATE
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S.F. No. 3956

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/26/2026	6412	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development
03/09/2026	6579	Author added Duckworth
03/17/2026		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to veterans; allowing the commissioner of veterans affairs to direct agency

1.3 resources to veterans' initiatives; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes

1.4 2024, section 196.22, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 196.22, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. Support for veterans' initiatives; report. The commissioner may direct agency

1.9 resources, as available, to support initiatives relating to veterans' food insecurity,

1.10 homelessness, suicide prevention, and other critical issues. By October 15 of each year, the

1.11 commissioner must submit a report to the governor and the chairs and ranking minority

1.12 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over veterans affairs that provides

1.13 information on the resources expended and the critical issues that were supported during

1.14 the previous year.