

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1814

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| 02/13/2012 | 3799 | Introduction and first reading |
| | | Referred to State Government Innovation and Veterans |
| 03/05/2012 | | HF substituted in committee HF1903 |

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to veterans; honor guard stipends; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010,
1.3 section 197.231.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 197.231, is amended to read:

1.6 **197.231 HONOR GUARDS.**

1.7 The commissioner of veterans affairs shall pay, within available funds and upon
1.8 request by a local unit of a congressionally chartered veterans organization or its auxiliary,
1.9 up to \$50 to the local unit for each time that local unit provides an honor guard detail at
1.10 the funeral of a deceased veteran. ~~The commissioner may give priority to local units that~~
1.11 ~~do not have charitable gambling operations.~~ If the local unit provides a student to play
1.12 "Taps," the local unit may pay some or all of the \$50 to the student.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012, for honor guards
1.14 provided on or after that date.