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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to veterans; providing that a veteran, veteran's spouse or dependent, former

1.3service member of the armed forces, or former service member's spouse or

1.4dependent shall not qualify for state-funded benefits, services, or programs if the

1.5veteran or former service member has forfeited federal benefits; proposing coding

1.6for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

1.7BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.8Section 1. [197.08] FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS.

1.9Any veteran as defined by section 197.447, any veteran's spouse or dependent, any

1.10former service member of the armed forces, or any former service member's spouse or

1.11dependent shall not qualify for state-funded benefits, services, or programs under this chapter

1.12if the veteran or former service member was determined by the United States Department

1.13of Veterans Affairs to have forfeited the veteran's or service member's entitlement to federal

1.14benefits according to United States Code, title 38, chapter 61.