

A disabled veteran is one who is rated as disabled by the United States Veterans' Administration, and which disability is existing at the time preference is claimed.

In the event of the rejection by the appointing officer of the person so preferred when certified for promotion or to fill a vacancy or a new position, the appointing officer shall forthwith file in writing with the director the reasons for such rejection and shall furnish to the rejected veteran a copy thereof.

Approved March 19, 1943.

CHAPTER 158—S. F. No. 43.

(AMENDING SECTION 205.05 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act to amend Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 601-6(2) relating to filling of vacancy in the office of senator in congress.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1.—**Law amended.**—Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 601-6(2) be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

601-6(2). **Special election to fill vacancy in office of United States Senator.**—Upon failure to choose a senator in congress or upon a vacancy in said office the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term at the following biennial state election, provided said vacancy occurs not less than 60 days prior to the date of the primaries for nominating candidates to be voted for at such election, otherwise at the biennial state election next following. Pending such election the governor shall make a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall serve until the election and qualification of the person duly elected to fill such vacancy. *Provided, however, that there shall be no election to fill the unexpired term at any biennial election occurring in a year immediately preceding the expiration of such term and in that event the person appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy shall serve until the expiration of such term.*"

Approved March 20, 1943.