

Subd. 7. **TRUCK PARTS.** "Truck parts" means all integral and body parts of a truck, including body parts the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would substantially alter its appearance, model, type, or mode of operation.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor February 29, 1996

Signed by the governor March 1, 1996, 8:40 a.m.

CHAPTER 292—S.F.No. 2584

An act relating to veterans; eliminating certain duties of the board of directors of the Minnesota veterans homes; changing certain board membership requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 198.002, subdivision 2; and 198.003, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 198.002, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **MEMBERSHIP.** The board consists of nine voting members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The members of the board shall fairly represent the geographic areas of the state. The members are:

- (1) a chair, designated by the governor;
- (2) three public members experienced in policy formulation with professional experience in health care delivery; and
- (3) five members experienced in policy formulation with professional experience in health care delivery who are members of congressionally chartered veterans organizations or their auxiliaries that have a statewide organizational structure and state level officers in Minnesota.

The commissioner of veterans affairs shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board. The chair of the senate veterans affairs committee and the chair of the house committee on general legislation, veterans affairs, and gaming serve as ex officio, non-voting members of the board if they are veterans. In the event that one or both of the chairs are not veterans, then any member of the respective committees who is a veteran may be designated by the chair to serve on the board.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 198.003, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **POLICY; RULES; REPORT.** It is the duty of the board and The board has the power to:

- (1) shall determine policy and, subject to chapter 14, adopt, amend, and repeal rules for the governance of the homes, and to adopt emergency rules necessary to implement

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this chapter. With respect to residents' administrative appeal time periods that are not established by statute, the board may create by rule reasonable time periods within which a resident must appeal an administrative determination to the next administrative level. If the determination is not appealed within the time set by rule, the determination becomes final.

(2) report quarterly to the governor on the management, operations, and quality of care provided at the homes; and

(3) The board shall take other action as provided by law.

Emergency rules adopted under this section are not effective after December 31, 1989.

Presented to the governor February 29, 1996

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CHAPTER 293—S.F.No. 2802

An act relating to natural resources; providing an appropriation for snowmobile grants-in-aid; requiring a report; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

\$600,000 is appropriated from the snowmobile trails and enforcement account in the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources for snowmobile grants-in-aid, to be available until June 30, 1997.

Sec. 2. SNOWMOBILE REPORT.

The commissioner of natural resources shall prepare a report that contains the following:

(1) an implementation plan for using at least 65 percent of all money appropriated from the snowmobile trails and enforcement account for snowmobile grants-in-aid beginning in the 1998-1999 biennium; and

(2) recommendations for additional funding sources for snowmobile grants-in-aid.

The report must be submitted by October 1, 1996, to the finance division of the senate committee on environment and natural resources and the house of representatives committee on environment and natural resources finance.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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