

Subd. 50. PRIORITY FOR NATIVE VEGETATION. The board, as part of its comprehensive plan and adopted zoning rules, must give priority to planting native trees and shrubs, or native grasses wherever appropriate, within the capitol area.

Sec. 2. REVISOR'S INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) The revisor must organize the newly subdivided Minnesota Statutes, section 15.50, into a new chapter of Minnesota Statutes.

(b) The revisor must organize the subdivisions in this act into several sections, as appropriate, under its powers in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3C.

(c) The revisor must place new subdivision 37 in an appropriate place in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

(d) After the text is reorganized under paragraph (b), references to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.50, that appear in Minnesota Rules must be changed by the revisor to the appropriate references.

(e) After the text is reorganized under paragraph (b), references to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.50, that appear elsewhere in Minnesota Statutes must be changed by the revisor to the appropriate references.

Sec. 3. NO CHANGE IN MEANING; EFFECT OF MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS.

(a) The legislature intends the changes in the law amended by this act to be changes in style and form only. No change in meaning is intended.

(b) If a provision is amended by this act and also by another act adopted in 2003 and the provisions cannot be edited together in Minnesota Statutes, the provision in this act is of no effect.

Presented to the governor April 16, 2003

Signed by the governor April 17, 2003, 10:45 a.m.

CHAPTER 18—S.F.No. 1095

An act relating to veterans affairs; clarifying that certain benefits are limited to state residents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 197.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 197.05, is amended to read:

197.05 FUND, HOW EXPENDED.

(a) The state soldiers' assistance fund shall be administered by the commissioner of veterans affairs and shall be used to locate and investigate the facts as to any citizen

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of Minnesota resident or resident alien residing in Minnesota who served in the military or naval forces of the United States and who is indigent or suffering from any disability whether acquired in the service or not; to assist the person and the person's dependents as hereinafter provided in establishing and proving any just claim the person may have against the United States government, or any other government or state for compensation, insurance, relief, or other benefits; to provide emergency hospitalization, treatment, maintenance, and relief for any person suffering from disability who was a bona fide resident of the state at the time the need arose and the person's dependents, as hereinafter provided; and to cooperate with other state, municipal, and county officials and civic or civilian agencies or organizations in carrying out the provisions of sections 197.03 to 197.07. The commissioner shall limit financial assistance to veterans and dependents to six months, unless recipients have been certified as ineligible for other benefit programs.

(b) For purposes of this section, "resident" means a person living in Minnesota for at least 30 days with the intention of residing in the state and not for any temporary purpose. An applicant may verify a residence address by presenting a valid state driver's license, a state identification card, a voter registration card, a rent receipt, a statement by the landlord, apartment manager, or homeowner verifying that the individual is residing at the address, or other form of verification approved by the commissioner.

(c) The fund is appropriated to be used in the manner determined by the commissioner of veterans affairs for these purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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Signed by the governor April 17, 2003, 10:40 a.m.

CHAPTER 19—H.F.No. 51

An act relating to insurance; clarifying that a certain law includes long-term care insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 61B.20, subdivision 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 61B.20, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **HEALTH INSURANCE.** "Health insurance" means accident and health insurance as described in section 60A.06, subdivision 1, clause (5)(a), long-term care insurance, credit accident and health insurance regulated under chapter 62B, and subscriber contracts issued by a nonprofit health service plan corporation operating under chapter 62C.

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