## CHAPTER 625-H.F.No.1857

An act relating to veterans; requiring counties to appoint a veterans service officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.60, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.60, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

197.60 VETERANS. SERVICE OFFICERS: APPOINTMENT; COMPENSATION, Subdivision 1. The county board of any county except Clay county, or the county boards of any two or more counties acting pursuant to the provisions of section 197.602, may shall appoint a veterans service officer and may shall provide necessary clerical help, office space, equipment, and supplies for him, together with reimbursement for mileage and other traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties; and may appoint one or more assistant veterans service officers who shall have the qualifications prescribed in section 197.601, subdivision 4. The county board of Clay county may appoint a veterans service officer and assistant veterans service officers as provided in this subdivision. The assistant veterans service officer may exercise all the powers, and shall perform the duties, of the veterans service officer, subject to his direction and control, and shall be subject to all the provisions of sections 197.60 to 197,606 relating to a veterans service officer. Every county officer and agency shall cooperate with the veterans service officer and shall provide him with information necessary in connection with the performance of his duties.

Approved March 28, 1978.

## CHAPTER 626-H.F.No.1865

An act relating to retirement; fractional years of service for judges; refunds to surviving spouses of judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 490.121, Subdivision 4; and 490.124, Subdivisions 1 and 12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 490,121, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "Year of service" means a whole year, and not or any fraction thereof, served as a judge at any time, or served as a referee in probate for all such referees in office prior to January 1, 1974.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 490.124, Subdivision 1, is amended to

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