

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 197.80, Subdivision 12, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 650, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Veteran.** "Veteran" means a man or woman who served honorably and faithfully for 30 consecutive days or more in the armed forces of the United States of America between December 7, 1951, and September 2, 1945, both dates inclusive, and who was a resident of the state of Minnesota at the time of entering such service and for at least six months prior thereto; or who, at the time of entering such service was a citizen of the United States residing in the Dominion of Canada, who registered under the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940, as amended, with a Minnesota selective service board and who was ordered to duty in the armed forces by such board, who immediately prior to becoming a resident of Canada had resided in Minnesota for at least six months, and who has not applied for, is ineligible for, and has not received adjusted compensation or its equivalent from any other state or foreign country, but, *subject to subdivision 13*, does not include a person who was on continuous active duty in the armed forces for a period of five years or more immediately prior to December 7, 1941, which includes any duty for which he received or is entitled to receive credit for any privilege, emolument, or other benefit from the United States.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 197.80, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapters 632, 650, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read as follows:

*Subd. 13. Persons deemed veterans. Where a person had served five years or more on continuous active duty in the armed forces prior to December 7, 1941, and died from a service connected cause while serving in such service at any time during the period December 7, 1941, to September 2, 1945, he is deemed a "veteran" within the meaning of subdivision 12 and his beneficiary is entitled to receive the payment which the veteran would receive, if alive, under sections 197.80 to 197.97.*

Approved April 24, 1953.

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#### CHAPTER 717—S. F. No. 1578

*An act relating to the state civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.121, by adding a new subdivision thereto.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.121, is amended by adding thereto the following new subdivision :

43.121 Subd. 3. *Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the director may assign the classes of employment which require teaching in an established school program in the institutions of the state listed in this subdivision to salary ranges which he is hereby authorized to establish. The director may establish such salary ranges by combining any two salary ranges set forth in Section 43.12, Subdivision 2, in which the minimum salary of the second salary range is approximately the maximum salary of the first salary range. Whenever the director assigns classes of employment which require teaching in an established school program to any salary range which he is authorized to establish by this subdivision, he shall prepare schedules showing the salary ranges for each class, grade, or group of positions in the class of positions assigned by him and he shall also prepare schedules showing entrance salaries and step increases based upon qualifications and merit for each class, grade or group of position in the class of positions assigned by him, and all these schedules shall be subject to approval by the board, public hearing and the commissioner of administration in the same manner as governs salary schedules or the assignment of an additional class to the classification plan as provided in subdivisions 1 and 2 hereof.*

*The institutions of the state to which this subdivision shall apply are: The Minnesota School and Colony, the Owatonna State School, Cambridge State School and Hospital, Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School, School for the Deaf, State Training School for Boys, Home School for Girls, Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children.*

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CHAPTER 718—S. F. No. 1625

*An act relating to primary elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.03, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.03, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 96, Section 1, is amended to read :

202.03 **Affidavit of candidacy; fees.** Not more than 90 nor less than 50 days before the primary election any per-