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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1903

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance
- 02/09/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time
- 03/01/2012 Calendar for The Day  
Read Third Time  
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to veterans; honor guard stipends; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010,  
 1.3 section 197.231.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 197.231, is amended to read:

1.6 **197.231 HONOR GUARDS.**

1.7 The commissioner of veterans affairs shall pay, within available funds and upon  
 1.8 request by a local unit of a congressionally chartered veterans organization or its auxiliary,  
 1.9 up to \$50 to the local unit for each time that local unit provides an honor guard detail at  
 1.10 the funeral of a deceased veteran. ~~The commissioner may give priority to local units that~~  
 1.11 ~~do not have charitable gambling operations.~~ If the local unit provides a student to play  
 1.12 "Taps," the local unit may pay some or all of the \$50 to the student.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012, for honor guards  
 1.14 provided on or after that date.