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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1556

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans Affairs Division
- 03/17/2015 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance
- 03/19/2015 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register  
Read Second Time
- 05/05/2015 Calendar for the Day  
Read Third Time  
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate
- 05/14/2015 Passed by the Senate and returned to the House  
Presented to Governor  
Governor Approval

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to veterans; changing "Hire a Veteran Month" from May to July;  
 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10.565.  
 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10.565, is amended to read:

1.6 **10.565 HIRE A VETERAN MONTH.**

1.7 The month of ~~May~~ July is designated "Hire a Veteran Month" in honor of the more  
 1.8 than 48,000,000 citizen soldiers who as of January 1, 2005, have served in the United  
 1.9 States armed forces, of whom over 1,500,000 have been wounded and over 1,000,000  
 1.10 more have made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives for their country. Whenever  
 1.11 called upon to defend our national security at home or abroad, these men and women  
 1.12 serving in the United States Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard have  
 1.13 always responded immediately and effectively, placing the national interests above their  
 1.14 own. Each year, the governor shall issue a proclamation honoring this observance, urging  
 1.15 Minnesota state and local government departments, agencies, and boards, as well as  
 1.16 private employers, to give fair and appropriate consideration to hiring military veterans.