

197.985 VETERANS; REWARDS, PRIVILEGES

account to be maintained in the state bond fund and designated as the Minnesota state Vietnam veterans bonus bond account. The bonds shall be issued, sold, executed, authenticated, and secured in the same manner as provided for Minnesota state building bonds in Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 6.31, except that the expenses thereof shall be paid and the amounts necessary therefor are appropriated from the veterans adjusted compensation fund, and all money appropriated and taxes levied for the payment of the bonds shall be credited to the Minnesota state Vietnam veterans bonus bond account. The bonds are further secured by the provisions of Article IX, Section 6 and Article XX of the Constitution.

[1973 c 204 s 15]

197.986 Veterans bonus bond account

In order to reduce the amount of taxes otherwise required by the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4, to be levied for the payment of interest and principal on the bonds authorized by sections 197.971 to 197.986, there is hereby appropriated annually to the veteran's bonus bond account in the state bond fund from the general fund in the state treasury a sum of money sufficient in amount, when added to the balance on hand on November 1 in each year in the veteran's bonus bond account, to pay all principal and interest due and to become due on said bonds within the then ensuing year and to and including July 1 in the second ensuing year. The moneys received and on hand pursuant to the appropriation annually made by this section are available in the state bond fund prior to the levy of the tax in any year required by the Constitution, Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4, and shall be used to reduce the amount of tax otherwise required to be levied.

[1973 c 204 s 16]

CHAPTER 198. MINNESOTA VETERANS HOME

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The Minnesota veterans home shall be maintained at Minneapolis, and shall provide a home for veterans of all wars, and their wives, widows, mothers and fathers, who meet eligibility and admission requirements, and who comply with the rules and regulations of the home. Persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during a period of war, and who were discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable, and who did not receive a bad conduct discharge, shall be eligible for admission to the Minnesota veterans home. Persons who received bad conduct or dishonorable discharges from the armed forces of the United States as a result of drug dependency or abuse shall be eligible for admission to the Minnesota veterans home. "Period of war," as it refers to eligibility, is defined as follows:

(1) Active service in any campaign against the Indians in Minnesota in 1862 whether as soldiers of the United States or not.

(2) Civil War, or war between the states.

(3) Mexican War.

(4) Spanish-American War, April 21, 1898 through July 4, 1902.

(a) Includes Philippine Insurrection and Boxer rebellion.

(b) Includes service in Moro Province, April 21, 1898 through July 15, 1903.

(5) World War I, April 6, 1917 through April 1, 1920.

(a) Includes service in Russia, April 16, 1917 through April 1, 1920.

(b) Service through July 2, 1921 if active duty performed during basic war period.

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- (6) World War II, December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946.
 (a) Through July 25, 1947 if continuous duty began on or before December 31, 1946.
 (7) Korean Conflict, June 27, 1950 through January 31, 1955.
 (8) Vietnam era, August 5, 1964 to a date as shall hereafter be determined by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress.
 [1973 c 572 s 11]

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CHAPTER 200. DEFINITIONS

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[For text of subds. 1 to 7, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 8. Cities. The words "statutory city" mean any city which has not adopted a home rule charter pursuant to the constitution and laws of this state; the words "home rule charter city" mean any city which has adopted such a charter.

[1973 c 123 art 3 s 1]

Subd. 9. [Repealed, 1973 c 123 art 3 s 7]

[For text of subds. 10 to 21, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 22. Commissioner. The word "commissioner" means the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota.

[1973 c 676 s 1]

[For text of subds. 23 and 24, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 25. Eligible voter. (a) "Eligible voter" means a person who at the time of any election,

- (1) is 18 or more years of age,
- (2) is a citizen of the United States, and
- (3) has resided in Minnesota for 20 days.

(b) The following persons are not eligible voters:

- (1) Any person who has been convicted of treason or any felony, who has not had his civil rights restored;
- (2) Any person who is under guardianship over his person;
- (3) Any person who is adjudicated to be non-compos mentis or insane;
- (4) Any person who is not properly registered.

[1973 c 676 s 2; 1973 c 725 s 37]

Subd. 26. County auditor. The words "county auditor" mean that officer or, in counties where that office does not exist, the principal county officer charged with duties relating to elections.

[1973 c 576 s 1]