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pointed by the governor under the provisions of section 15.06. No person shall be eligible to receive appointment as commissioner unless he has the following qualifications:

- (1) Residence in the state of Minnesota;
- (2) Citizenship in the United States;
- (3) Veteran of the armed forces of the United States as defined in section 197.447.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 29 s 1; 1977 c 305 s 26]

196.051 Guardianship.

Subdivision 1. **Bonding.** Notwithstanding section 525.551 or other law, the commissioner is not required to file a bond when he acts as guardian pursuant to authority granted by section 196.05.

Subd. 2. **Funds.** The commissioner may commingle the funds of persons who are under his guardianship pursuant to authority granted by section 196.05. The commissioner shall keep complete and accurate accounts showing each transaction that occurs with respect to the funds of each person under his guardianship.

[1977 c 241 s 1]

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197.447 Veteran, defined.

The word "veteran" as used in sections 196.02, 196.07, 197.59, 197.601, 282.031, and 282.032 means any person who has been separated under honorable conditions from any branch of the armed forces of the United States after having served on active duty for 181 consecutive days or by reason of disability incurred while serving on active duty, and who is a citizen of the United States.

[1977 c 40 s 2]

197.601 Qualifications of veterans service officers.

No person shall be appointed a veterans service officer under sections 197.60 to 197.606 unless he has the following qualifications:

- (1) Residence in the state of Minnesota;
- (2) Citizenship in the United States;
- (3) Veteran as defined in section 197.447;
- (4) Education and training for the duties of veterans service officer;
- (5) Knowledge of the law and the regulations and rulings of the United States Veterans Administration applicable to cases before it and the administration thereof.

[1977 c 29 s 2]

197.78 State educational programs unavailable through federal programs.

Subdivision 1. The state board of education shall foster and support educational programs for the benefit of veterans to assure that no Minnesotan shall be deprived of his earned veterans benefits by virtue of the unavailability of programs for which the veteran is entitled to enroll and receive subsistence, tuition, and other benefits under federal programs. It shall be the responsibility of the state board to measure the demand for veterans service educational programs based on the criteria mandated by federal veterans benefits laws and to authorize, promote, and make grants within appropriated amounts to assure such program availability.

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Subd. 2. The state board of education is authorized to maintain a contractual relationship with the United States as authorized by 38 U.S.C., Chapter 36, and subsequent amendments thereto, in which the state board shall agree to act as the state approving agency for purposes of federal veterans' educational benefits. The state board of education shall also have authority to adopt rules and regulations to fulfill its obligations as the state approving agency.

[1977 c 449 s 19]

CHAPTER 201. REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

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201.061 Registration.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. A person who on election day presents himself at the polling place for the precinct in which he resides and who is not registered but is otherwise eligible to vote may nevertheless vote upon registering. A person may register at this time by completing a registration card, making an oath in the form prescribed by the commissioner and providing proof of his residence. An individual may prove his residence by (1) the showing of his drivers license or nonqualification certificate issued pursuant to section 171.07, or (2) providing any document approved by the commissioner as proper identification, or (3) having an individual who is registered to vote in the precinct sign an oath in the presence of the election judge that he personally knows that the applicant is a resident of the precinct. Forms for the card and oath shall be available at each polling place. When an individual signs an oath that he personally knows that an applicant is a resident of the precinct the oath shall be attached to the applicant's registration card until the address of the applicant is verified by the county auditor. Forms used pursuant to this section shall be forwarded to the auditor who shall, unless the information forwarded is substantially deficient, add the name of the voter to the registration system. If the auditor finds a registration pursuant to this subdivision substantially deficient he shall give written notice to the person whose registration is found deficient.

[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 6. Each eligible voter is entitled to vote only in the one precinct in which he resides. The judges of election in any election precinct may not receive the vote at any election of any person whose name is not registered in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1973, Chapter 676. The auditor shall supply the judges in each precinct with an accurate map or precinct finder of the precinct to assist them in determining whether a newly registering voter is registering in the proper precinct.

[For text of subds 7 to 9, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 395 s 1,2]

201.071 Registration cards.

Subdivision 1. Registration cards shall be manila or cardboard cards of size and weight suitable for mailing, and shall be substantially in the following form: