

CHAPTER 19—H. F. No. 45

An act relating to veterans of the armed services of the United States and providing for the issuance of certified copies of certain official records without compensation.

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

Section 1. Certified copies of vital statistics records issued to veterans without charge. A certified copy of a birth, death, marriage, or divorce record shall be issued promptly by the officer charged with the keeping of such records upon the request of, and without any charge to, any veteran as defined by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 197.45 as amended by Laws of 1943, Chapter 230, the surviving spouse or next of kin thereof, service officers of any veterans organization chartered by the Congress of the United States, or the Department of Veterans Affairs, for use in the presentation of claims to the United States Veterans Administration or in connection with any such veterans organization or the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sec. 2. Payment of fees. When the salary of the officer issuing a certified copy under this act consists in whole or in part of fees authorized by law, such officer shall be paid the legal fee therefor by the governmental subdivision of which he is an officer, and the governing body thereof is authorized and directed to order such payment made from the general revenue funds thereof.

Approved February 21, 1945.

CHAPTER 20—S. F. No. 130

An act relating to the appointment of guardians ad litem, and amending Minnesota statutes of 1941, section 540.06, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes of 1941, Section 540.06, Subdivision 2, is hereby amended to read as follows :

“540.06. Appointment of guardians ad litem; notice. Subdivision 2. The appointment of such guardians shall be made as follows :