

special town meeting held pursuant to sections 365.52 to 365.53, except when all of the owners of the land which would be benefited by the improvement petition for the improvement, the requirement for approval by the town electors provided in this subdivision shall not apply.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 635-H.F.No.1945

An act relating to veterans; classification of records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.603.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.603, is amended to read:

197.603 **DUTIES.** Subdivision 1. It shall be the duty of the veterans service officer to aid all residents of the governmental subdivision by which he is employed in securing benefits provided by law on account of the service of any person in the armed forces of the United States, from which he has a discharge other than dishonorable. The veterans service officer shall aid all veterans who are residents of the governmental subdivision by which he is employed, regardless of the nature of discharge, in securing counseling or treatment concerning alcohol and drug dependency and abuse.

Subd. 2. Pursuant to sections 15.162 to 15.169 the veterans service officer is the responsible authority with respect to all records in his custody. The data on clients' applications for assistance is private data on individuals, as defined in section 15.162, subdivision 5a.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 636-H.F.No.1967

An act relating to motor vehicles; permitting personalized license plates on trucks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168.12, Subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

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