
CHAPTER 61—H.F.No.412

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; transferring functions of certain state agencies; permitting the creation of two advisory agencies; creating the veterans advisory committee; establishing an expiration date for the Vietnam veterans bonus review board; abolishing various state agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 198, by adding a section; Sections 15.047, Subdivision 1; 124.41; 173.02, Subdivision 4; 173.04, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 197.977; 197.978, by adding a subdivision; 198.001, by adding subdivisions; 198.01; 198.022; 198.03; 198.05; 198.06; 198.16; 198.161; 198.23; 198.261; 198.265; 206.08; 241.045, Subdivision 1; 256.482, Subdivision 5; and 507.09; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 4.20; 4.25; 12.12; 15.046; 29.011; 29.013; 94.36 to 94.40; 115.17; 136B.01; 136B.02; 173.04, Subdivision 1; 176.621; 176.631; 198.001, Subdivision 3; 198.07; 198.071; 198.072; 198.073; 198.08; 198.09; 332.36; and 507.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 256.482, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. STATE GOVERNMENT; AGENCIES; TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS; DUTIES AND POWERS. The commission shall have the following duties and powers:

(1) To advise the governor, appropriate state agencies, and the public on matters pertaining to public policy and the administration of programs, services and facilities for handicapped persons in Minnesota;

(2) To encourage the development of coordinated, interdepartmental goals and objectives and the coordination of programs, services and facilities among all state departments and private providers of service as they relate to handicapped persons;

(3) To serve as a source of information to the public regarding all services to handicapped persons;

(4) To review and make comment to the governor, state agencies, the legislature, and the public concerning adequacy of state programs, plans and budgets for services to handicapped persons and for funding under the various federal grant programs;

(5) To research, formulate and advocate plans, programs and policies which will serve the needs of handicapped persons ;

(6) To advise the department of labor and industry and the state board of education on the administration and improvement of the

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workmen's compensation law as the law relates to programs, facilities and personnel providing assistance to injured and handicapped workers.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 507.09, is amended to read:

507.09 FORMS APPROVED; AMENDMENT OF FORMS. The several forms of deeds, mortgages, land contracts, assignments, satisfactions, and other conveyancing instruments prepared by the uniform conveyancing blanks commission and filed by the commission with the secretary of state pursuant to ~~section 507.08-Laws 1929, Chapter 135, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 34,~~ and are hereby approved and recommended for use in the state. Such forms shall be kept on file with and be preserved by the secretary of state as a public record. The commissioner of securities may appoint an advisory committee on uniform conveyancing forms to recommend to the commissioner of securities amendments to existing forms or the adoption of new forms. The commissioner of securities may adopt amended or new forms consistent with the laws of this state by rule in accordance with chapter 15.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes, 1974, Section 206.08, is amended to read:

206.08 EXAMINATION OF NEW VOTING MACHINES. There is hereby created a body to be known as the Minnesota voting machine commission, consisting of three members, including the secretary of state, who shall be chairman:

There shall be appointed as members of the commission, two competent and responsible persons, who shall be master mechanics or graduates of a school of mechanical engineering:

The governor shall appoint one of the members and the secretary of state the other:

None of the members of the commission shall, directly or indirectly, have any pecuniary interest in any voting machine. The appointees shall serve for a term of four years from the date of appointment and until their successors are in like manner appointed. The appointing power may fill vacancies in the commission. The members of the commissions so appointed shall qualify without delay by taking and filing with the secretary of state an oath of office in writing in the usual form, and shall elect one of their members to be secretary and one to be treasurer:

Subdivision 1. EXAMINATION AND REPORT BY SECRETARY OF STATE; APPROVAL OF MACHINES. Any person, company, or corporation, owning or being interested in any voting machine may apply to the ~~commission~~-secretary of state to examine such machine and to report as to its compliance with the requirements of the law and on

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its accuracy, durability, efficiency and capacity to register the will of the electors. The ~~commission~~ secretary of state or his designee shall thereupon examine the machine so submitted, and make and file ~~its~~ in the office of secretary of state his report thereon. The examination shall not be required as to each individual machine, but only as to each particular kind or type of machine, before its adoption, use or purchase as provided herein and before any use after significant changes have been made in an approved machine .

The report of the ~~commission~~ shall be signed by the secretary of state and at least one other member, and shall be filed with the secretary of state within ten days after the close of said examination.

If, from the report, it shall appear that in the opinion of the ~~commission~~ secretary of state or his designee , the kind of machine so examined complies with the requirements of this chapter and can be used safely at elections in this state, under the conditions prescribed by this chapter, and by the laws of the state where the same do not conflict herewith, then the said machine shall be deemed approved by the ~~said commission~~ secretary of state , and machines of its kind may be adopted and purchased for use, and may be used at elections in this state as herein provided. No form of voting machine not so approved may be used at any election in this state. The secretary of state shall have authority to adopt regulations, consistent with this chapter, relating to standards for examination and the general use of approved electronic voting machines.

Subd. 2. ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES; EXPERIMENTAL USE. The ~~commission~~ secretary of state may license any electronic voting ~~system~~ machine for experimental use at any election prior to its approval for general use. Such experimental use shall be observed by the ~~commission~~ secretary of state or any person designated by ~~them~~ him and the results so observed shall be considered at any proceedings for approval for general use thereafter. The secretary of state shall have authority to adopt regulations, consistent with this chapter, relating to such experimental use. The extent of such experimental use shall be determined by the ~~commission~~; provided that the governing body of any municipality licensed to use an electronic voting system for the state general election in 1966 may provide for the use of an electronic voting system in all precincts of such municipality at any or all elections in the two years following July 1, 1967, without obtaining the consent of the commission secretary of state .

Subd. 3. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The secretary of state may appoint a nonpartisan advisory committee to advise him in the examining and reporting duties prescribed in this section.

Subd. 4. EXAMINATION FEE. As the examination fee herein, the application shall be accompanied by the sum of \$150. The secretary of state may assess a fee to accompany the application to cover the actual and necessary costs for the examinations and licenses provided

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for in this section, which fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to be expended in conformity with this paragraph . There shall be deducted from the amount of such deposit all expenses incurred by the commission in the discharge of its duties. The remainder of such deposit shall be paid in equal parts to the members of the commission other than the secretary of state as full compensation for their services and expense herein. Such moneys as are necessary to carry out the terms and provisions of this paragraph are hereby appropriated annually to the commission from the general fund in the state treasury. The expenses of administering section 206.08 shall be paid from the appropriations made to the secretary of state .

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 241.045, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

241.045 MINNESOTA CORRECTIONS AUTHORITY. Subdivision 1. **CREATION.** There is hereby created the Minnesota corrections authority consisting of five full time members; four of whom shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. ~~To assist in the selection of suitable persons to be members of the Minnesota corrections authority there is created an advisory committee consisting of the following persons or their designees: the attorney general, the corrections ombudsman, the commissioners of corrections, public welfare, and human rights, and the following persons to be appointed by the governor: one representative each from a private social agency and a Minnesota institution of higher learning, and two citizens from the community at large. The committee, whose recommendations are advisory only, shall prepare and submit to the governor one or more recommendations for each appointment to the authority. No more than two members appointed by the governor shall belong to the same political party. Appointments to a vacancy shall be made in the same manner as other appointments, and shall be for the unexpired term. The chairman of the authority shall be an officer of the department of corrections in the unclassified service of the state appointed by the commissioner of corrections to serve at his pleasure.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 173.02, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "Scenic area" means an area within which control and regulation of the erection and maintenance of advertising devices may be exercised to the extent herein provided and such areas shall include only those established as such by the commissioner of highways ~~after consultation with the scenic area board .~~

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 173.04, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The commissioner of highways ; ~~after consultation with the scenic area board;~~ may by rules and regulations issued pursuant to chapter 15 establish scenic areas adjacent to the interstate or primary

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highways. Such scenic areas shall be located outside of the then existing boundaries of cities, and shall not include areas then zoned for commercial or industrial purposes. These scenic areas may include in part but shall not be limited to areas containing national, state or local parks, historic sites and monuments, and picnic, rest, or recreation areas maintained by the public. Permits for legally existing advertising devices not in violation of this chapter shall be granted until such devices are paid for, but no new advertising devices may be erected within the area after the scenic area has been established by rule and regulation. If the state or any local unit of government legitimately zones all or any part of a scenic area for commercial or industrial use in accordance with customary usage in the state, then such area or that part thereof shall cease to be a scenic area. A scenic area will exist when the rights thereto have been acquired by the state.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 173.04, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The scenic area board may recommend that the commissioner of highways establish an area adjacent to a route of an interstate or primary highway as a scenic area when it deems such area to be of scenic interest. Such area may include in part, but shall not be limited to, areas containing national, state, or local parks, historic sites and monuments, and picnic, rest, or recreation areas maintained by the public.

The commissioner of highways may acquire scenic easements in such scenic areas to preserve the natural scenic beauty of that area and its visibility from the highway, and the rights so acquired may require the removal, by the owner of the land, of any structure necessary to accomplish these purposes. Advertising devices shall be removed only in accordance with this chapter, and the commissioner shall not require the removal of residences, farm buildings or other buildings of a substantial nature. Whenever practicable, the scenic easements acquired herein shall provide that the land may be used for agricultural, horticultural, forest, grazing, residential, or other purposes not inconsistent with the scenic purposes for which the easement was acquired.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 15.047, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

15.047 REGULATIONS. Subdivision 1. The publication board—~~commissioner of administration~~ shall prescribe regulations for carrying out the provisions of sections ~~15.046—15.047~~ to 15.049. Among other things, such regulations shall provide for:

(1) periodic publication of all rules and regulations filed with the secretary of state in accordance with sections ~~15.046—15.047~~ to 15.049;

(2) the selection, compilation and publication of such orders of administrative agencies as it may deem necessary;

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(3) a uniform manner and form for the preparation, printing and indexing of regulations and compilations to the end that all regulations and compilations be published uniformly at the earliest practicable date;

(4) the commissioner of administration shall prepare the compilation and indexing of the rules and regulations for publication.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.41, is amended to read:

124.41 **SCHOOL LOANS.** Subdivision 1. The members of the equalization aid review committee defined in section ~~124.211~~ 124.212, subdivision ~~3-10~~, are hereby constituted a school loan committee, with the commissioner of administration as chairman, the commissioner of revenue as vice chairman, and the commissioner of education as secretary; for receiving shall receive and considering consider applications for and granting grant or denying deny loans under Extra Session Laws 1959, Chapter 27.

Subd. 2. The committee, with the assistance of the attorney general or an assistant designated by him, shall prepare forms of applications for debt service loans and capital loans and instruments evidencing such loans, and shall promulgate regulations to facilitate its operations in compliance with sections 124.36 to 124.47, and such regulations shall be subject to the procedure set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 15.0411 through 15.0422.

Subd. 3. The committee may employ a clerk, who may be designated assistant secretary, to serve at its pleasure and to be in unclassified service of the state, and fix his compensation, which shall be paid out of the administration account of the fund. ~~The committee and the equalization aid committee may agree to make such person an employe of both and divide his duties and compensation.~~

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.977, is amended to read:

197.977 **APPEALS.** Whenever the commissioner has determined the amount of adjusted compensation to be due an applicant, or that the claim of any applicant be disallowed, he shall promptly notify the applicant thereof. Any applicant aggrieved by any determination of the commissioner may demand of the commissioner that the claim be reviewed by a board. Any demand for review shall be filed with the commissioner, in writing, within 60 days after the commissioner has mailed notice to the applicant of his determination. Upon receipt of a demand for review, the commissioner shall certify the demand, together with all files and records relating to the claim, to a board. Unless a demand for review as hereinabove provided is filed with the commissioner by an applicant, all orders, decisions and acts of the commissioner with reference to the claim of the applicant shall be final

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and conclusive upon the applicant. After the expiration of the review boards as provided in section 197.978, subdivision 4, the orders, decisions, and acts of the commissioner subsequent to the expiration shall be appealable to district court as a contested case pursuant to sections 15.0424 to 15.0426.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 197.978, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. Review boards created under this section shall cease to exist after June 30, 1977; provided that the boards shall continue to hear and decide claims submitted to them before that date.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 198, is amended by adding a section to read:

[198.055] VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Subdivision 1. CREATION; MEMBERS. The veterans advisory committee is hereby established. The committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the commissioner. Each member shall be appointed to serve a four year term and shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. Organizations of veterans in this state may submit to the commissioner names of possible appointees to the committee, and the commissioner shall give consideration to such names. The commissioner shall also give consideration for appointment to persons having experience in the fields of mental and physical health services, education, vocational rehabilitation, and other fields of activity of the department of veterans affairs. The committee shall select a chairman and a secretary. The committee shall meet at such times as it is called by its chairman or three of its members. Members of the committee shall serve for terms of four years with four of the members having terms coterminous with the governor; the remaining three members having terms ending one year after the term of the governor. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed, but no members shall serve after six months after the end of their terms. Four of the initial appointments to the committee shall be for terms ending with the expiration of the term of the governor elected in 1974; the remaining three members shall serve for a term ending one year after that date. The commissioner of veterans affairs may attend any meeting of the committee and consult with the members on matters of policy relating to the department of veterans affairs and furnish such information as may be necessary to the committee. For official meetings each committee member shall receive a per diem compensation of \$35 and expenses as prescribed for state employees in section 43.329.

Subd. 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The committee may examine the operation of the department of veterans affairs, including the administration of the statutory duties of the commissioner. It may also examine any issues and problems relating to veterans. The committee may make recommendations to the commissioner it may determine to be appropriate.

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Sec. 13. The employees of the board of trustees of the Minnesota veterans home, which is hereby abolished, are transferred to the department of veterans affairs without reduction in compensation or benefits or loss of tenure.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.001, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. "Administrator" means the administrator of the Minnesota veterans home.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.001, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of veterans affairs.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.01, is amended to read:

198.01 VETERANS HOME; ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS. 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—~~spouses, surviving spouses, and parents, 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)-(1) Civil War, or war between the states.~~

~~(3)-(2) Mexican War.~~

~~(4)-(3) 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)-(4) World War I, April 6, 1917 through April 1, 1920.~~

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(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.

~~(6)~~(5) 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)~~(6) Korean Conflict, June 27, 1950 through January 31, 1955.

~~(8)~~(7) Vietnam era, August 5, 1964 to a date as shall hereafter be determined by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the Congress through July 27, 1973.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.022, is amended to read:

198.022 ELIGIBILITY OF SPOUSES, SURVIVING SPOUSES, PARENTS. The ~~veterans home board~~commissioner is hereby authorized to admit eligible ~~wives with their husbands, widows, mothers, and fathers when accompanying mothers, spouses accompanying veterans, or to admit spouses, surviving spouses and parents~~ of those veterans who are or if living would be, eligible for admission to the home.

(1) All applicants for admission to the Minnesota veterans home must be without adequate means of support and unable by reason of wounds, disease, old age, or infirmity to properly maintain themselves.

(2) Veterans must have served in a Minnesota regiment or have been credited to the state of Minnesota, ~~or have served in any campaign against the Indians as aforesaid~~; or have been a resident of the state for ~~three years next~~ preceding the date of application for admission.

(3) ~~Wives, widows, mothers and fathers~~Spouses, surviving spouses, and parents of eligible veterans must be at least 55 years of age, and have been residents of the state of Minnesota ~~no less than five years next~~ preceding the date of application for admission.

(4) A ~~widow~~surviving spouse, eligible for admission except that the veteran did not serve in a Minnesota regiment or was not a resident of Minnesota at the time of his death may be eligible for admission provided ~~she~~he has resided in the state not less than 15 years next preceding the date of application for admission.

(5) A ~~wife, widow, or mother~~spouse, surviving spouse or parent of the veteran who has previously been a resident of Minnesota for not

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less than ten years and who lost ~~her~~ his residency in the state by moving therefrom for the benefit of ~~her~~ his health or the health of ~~her husband or son~~ his spouse or child, and who has returned to the state for the purpose of making it ~~her~~ his home is eligible for admission to the veterans home provided ~~she~~ he is otherwise eligible.

(6) A ~~wife or widow~~ spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran of the Civil War or of a veteran who served in any campaign against the Indians as aforesaid shall be eligible for admission if ~~she~~ he was married to the veteran prior to the year 1905. A ~~wife or widow~~ spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer rebellion shall be eligible for admission if ~~she~~ he was married to the veteran prior to December 31, 1937.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.03, is amended to read:

198.03 MAINTENANCE CHARGES. Any person otherwise eligible for admission to the Minnesota veterans home, except that he has means of support, may, at the discretion of the commissioner of veterans home board ~~affairs~~, be admitted to the Minnesota veterans home upon entering into and complying with the terms of a contract made by him with ~~such board~~ the commissioner, providing for reasonable compensation to be paid by such person to the state of Minnesota for his care, support, and maintenance in the home.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.05, is amended to read:

198.05 NEW BUILDINGS. The department of administration shall have and exercise full authority in the erection and construction of new buildings at the veterans home. When new buildings are to be erected and constructed by authority of the state or old buildings to be remodeled it shall be the duty of the department of administration to cause to be prepared plans and specifications for the same, but in so doing it shall consult with the ~~trustees of the veterans home~~ commissioner in respect to these plans and specifications and shall adopt and carry out, so far as it deems practicable, their requests and desires in the matter.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.06, is amended to read:

198.06 ADMINISTRATOR; APPOINTMENT; DUTIES. The Minnesota veterans home shall be governed by the commissioner and is under the management of ~~nine trustees, one of whom shall be a woman,~~ to be known as the veterans home board administrator. The ~~trustees~~ administrator shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, each for a term of six years, and until his successor qualifies. ~~There shall be one trustee appointed from each congressional district, and one at large. No two members of the board of trustees, ex-~~

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cept the one member appointed at large, shall reside, at the time of appointment, in the same congressional district. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for unexpired terms. Not more than five of the trustees shall be members of the same political party. In the selection of trustees, preference shall be given to honorably discharged veterans commissioner and shall serve in the classified civil service. The person selected must be qualified under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 43, and must hold a master's degree in hospital administration or a related field. The ~~veterans home board~~-commissioner shall determine policy and shall adopt and enforce rules for the government of the home and proper bylaws for the conduct of its business. ~~It~~-The commissioner shall make rules not inconsistent with this chapter respecting the admission, maintenance, conduct and discharge of residents of the home, and the disbursements of funds under its control.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.16, is amended to read:

198.16 DONATIONS; GENERAL PURPOSES. The ~~veterans home board~~-commissioner is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the state any gift, grant, bequest, or devise made for the purposes of this chapter, and administer the same as directed by the donor. All proceeds therefrom including moneys derived from the sale of any real or personal property shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Minnesota veterans home endowment, bequest, and devises fund. Said fund shall consist of two accounts, one of which shall include any trusts prescribed by the donor, the other shall include any currently expendable proceeds. Disbursements from this fund shall be made ~~by the state treasurer upon warrants of the commissioner of finance~~ in the manner provided for the issuance of other state warrants.

Whenever the ~~veterans home board~~-commissioner shall deem it advisable, in accordance with law, to sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property thus acquired, the commissioner of administration upon the request of the ~~board~~-commissioner of veterans affairs shall sell or otherwise dispose of said property in the manner provided by law for the sale or disposition of other state property by the commissioner of administration.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.161, is amended to read:

198.161 DONATIONS; PARTICULAR PURPOSES. The ~~veterans home board~~-commissioner may accept donations and gifts of money for the benefit of the residents of the home. All moneys so received shall be deposited in a separate account at the home and records shall be kept, clearly showing the identity of the donor, the purpose of the donation and the ultimate disposition of the donation. Each donation shall be duly receipted and shall be expended or used by the ~~veterans home board~~-commissioner as nearly in accordance with the condition of the gift or donation as is compatible with the best interests of the

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residents of the home. The donations so received to the extent they are made to the state of Minnesota are hereby appropriated to the ~~veterans home board~~ commissioner of veterans affairs for the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.23, is amended to read:

198.23 PERSONAL PROPERTY OF RESIDENTS; WILLS. As a condition of admission to the home, every person shall execute his will, and deposit the same with the administrator of the home, disposing of any personal property of which he may die possessed. Upon the decease of any such testator, the ~~veterans home board~~ commissioner shall cause such of his personal estate as may be left in his possession to be disposed of pursuant to the will. All property of the deceased resident of the home not so bequeathed by will, and remaining at the home, unclaimed, for one year after his death, shall be inventoried, appraised, and sold, and the proceeds thereof paid into the state treasury to the credit of the Minnesota veterans home endowment, bequest and devises fund.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.261, is amended to read:

198.261 CANTEEN AND COFFEE SHOP. Any profits derived from the operation of the canteen and coffee shop at the Minnesota veterans home shall be used by the ~~veterans home board~~ commissioner only for the direct benefit of the residents of the home.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 198.265, is amended to read:

198.265 DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS. The ~~Minnesota veterans home~~ commissioner may accept moneys from residents for safe keeping purposes to be returned to such residents on demand. Sufficient money shall be retained at the home to satisfy normal demand withdrawal requests of the residents and other anticipated needs. Residents' deposits shall otherwise be deposited in the state treasury to a separate investment account provided by the commissioner of finance, which shall be invested by the state board of investment in accordance with section 11.17. Residents' moneys on deposit in this account may be placed in this account only after the member has signed an agreement that he is willing to have the money in an account that does not draw interest directly to the resident himself.

There is annually appropriated from the account established by this section a sufficient amount to return to the Minnesota veterans home, upon written request, sufficient money to satisfy the demand of residents for the return of their money and other requirements.

The interest earned from the investment of the deposits is annu-
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ally appropriated to the Minnesota veterans home commissioner from the account established by this section to be used by the veterans home board-commissioner only for the direct benefit of the residents of the home, and the interest shall be available to the home not less than twice each year.

Sec. 26. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 4.20; 4.25; 12.12; 15.046; 29.011; 29.013; 94.36; 94.37; 94.38; 94.39; 94.40; 115.17; 136B.01; 136B.02; 173.04, Subdivision 1; 176.621; 176.631; 198.001, Subdivision 3; 198.07; 198.071; 198.072; 198.073; 198.08; 198.09; 332.36; and 507.08, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 62—H.F.No.641

[Not Coded]

An act relating to state lands; authorizing the conveyance of certain state conservation area lands in Roseau county to Nordland Free Lutheran church; amending Laws 1974, Chapter 141, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1974, Chapter 141, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **CONVEYANCE OF STATE LANDS; ROSEAU COUNTY.** The board of county commissioners of Roseau county is hereby authorized to sell to the Nordland Free Lutheran church of Salol, Minnesota at the appraised value thereof a portion of Section 13, Township 163, Range 38 in Roseau county in the same manner as provided by law for the sale of other state conservation area lands pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 282, notwithstanding the fact that the land is nonagricultural land and the fact that the portion of land is three acres more or less. The parcel of land to be sold is described as follows:

The South 24 rods of the West 20 rods of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4), of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Sixty-three (163) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West, containing 3 acres more or less.

Sec. 2. This act is effective on the day following final enactment.

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