

**CHAPTER 125—S.F.No. 1222**

*An act relating to veterans; authorizing the placement of a plaque on the capitol mall recognizing the service of Minnesota's civilians who contributed valiantly to the nation's war efforts during World War II.*

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

**Section 1. PLAQUE HONORING THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO WORLD WAR II EFFORT.**

A memorial plaque may be placed in the court of honor on the capitol grounds to recognize the valiant service of thousands of men and women who served honorably and bravely as civilians in supporting the nation's war effort during World War II, and who years later had bestowed upon them by Congress the status of veteran. Often this service was at great risk to personal safety and in the face of the enemy. Several thousands of these brave and noble civilians sacrificed their lives during the course of this patriotic service. The plaque must be furnished by a person or organization other than the department of veterans affairs and must be approved by the commissioner of veterans affairs and the capitol area architectural and planning board.

**Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 16, 2001

Signed by the governor May 18, 2001, 12:21 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 126—S.F.No. 2031****VETOED**

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**CHAPTER 127—H.F.No. 783**

*An act relating to crime prevention; specifying that peace officers' use of less lethal munitions does not constitute deadly force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.066, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.066, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DEADLY FORCE DEFINED.** For the purposes of this section, "deadly force" means force which the actor uses with the purpose of causing, or which

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