

CHAPTER 197

VETERANS; REWARDS, PRIVILEGES

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197.60 Veterans service officers; appointment; compensation.

197.03 STATE SOLDIERS' ASSISTANCE FUND CREATED.

There is created a state soldiers' assistance fund to aid and assist any citizen of Minnesota or resident alien residing in Minnesota who served in the military or naval forces of the United States, in securing compensation, hospitalization, medical treatment, insurance or other relief or benefits to which the server may be entitled from the United States or any other government or state and for the emergency relief, hospitalization, treatment and maintenance of all such persons who were bona fide residents of the state at the time their need arose and their dependents as provided by sections 196.05 and 197.04 to 197.07.

History: 1991 c 123 s 2

197.60 VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS; APPOINTMENT; COMPENSATION.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1990]

Subd. 2. Except as otherwise prescribed in sections 197.60 to 197.606, the term of appointment of a veterans service officer appointed pursuant to this section shall be for four years with the first 12 months of the initial appointment being a probationary period, unless removed for cause upon written charges and after a hearing thereon. If the board of county commissioners does not intend to reappoint a county veterans service officer who has been certified by the department of veteran affairs, the board shall present written notice to the county veterans service officer, not later than 90 days before the termination of the county veterans service officer's term, that it does not intend to reappoint the county veterans service officer. If written notice is not timely made, the county veterans service officer must automatically be reappointed by the board of county commissioners.

[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.1990]

Subd. 5. **Oath.** Every county veterans service officer, before entering upon duties, shall take and subscribe the oath required of public officials.

History: 1991 c 123 s 3,4