

1.1 Koznick and Tabke from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which
1.2 was referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 3919, A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; modifying benefits available
1.4 to veterans of the Secret War in Laos; directing the commissioner of veterans affairs to
1.5 establish an eligibility process; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.6 2024, section 171.07, subdivision 15; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, sections 197.236,
1.7 subdivision 9; 197.448, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions.

1.8 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.9 Page 2, after line 8, insert:

1.10 **"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 1, 2027."**

1.11 Page 5, after line 31, insert:

1.12 "Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATION; SGU VETERAN DESIGNATION.**

1.13 \$141,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.14 of public safety for the costs to implement the requirements under section 1 of this act. This
1.15 is a onetime appropriation.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2026.**

1.17 Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.18 Except as provided otherwise, this act is effective August 1, 2026."

1.19 Amend the title as follows:

1.20 Page 1, line 4, after the second semicolon, insert "appropriating money;"

1.21 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Veterans
1.22 and Military Affairs Division.

2.1

This Committee action taken March 9, 2026

2.2

....., Co-Chair

2.3

....., Co-Chair