

1.1 Backer and Bierman from the Committee on Health Finance and Policy to which was
1.2 referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 3544, A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing that certain veterans or
1.4 former members of the armed forces who have forfeited federal benefits do not qualify for
1.5 state-funded benefits, services, or programs; discontinuing the environmental hazards
1.6 information and assistance program for veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section
1.7 196.021; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197; repealing
1.8 Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 196.19; 196.21; 196.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 196.23;
1.9 196.24; 196.25; 196.26; 197.225.

1.10 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.11 Page 1, line 23, before "benefits" insert "veterans" and before "if" insert "under chapters
1.12 196 to 198"

1.13 Amend the title as follows:

1.14 Page 1, line 4, before "benefits" insert "veterans"

1.15 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General
1.16 Register.

1.17 This Committee action taken March 11, 2026

1.18, Co-Chair

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