

1.1 Bliss and Xiong from the Veterans and Military Affairs Division to which was referred:

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

1.9 Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the
1.10 Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

1.11 This Committee action taken February 25, 2026

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