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## - Bill Summary -

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## Overview

This bill funds construction of a veterans home in Fillmore County with up to 140 beds for eligible veterans and their spouses.

#### **Section**

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### Veterans home in Fillmore County.

**Subd. 1. Short title.** Identifies the bill as the Minnesota Veterans and Quality of Life Act.

**Subd. 2. Appropriation.** \$10,000,000 is appropriated for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a veterans home in Fillmore County.

**Subd. 3. Veterans home established.** Allows the commissioner of veterans affairs to apply for federal funding to establish a veterans home in Fillmore County with up to 140 beds for eligible veterans and their spouses. Operating costs for the home and care of Minnesota veterans in excess of revenue and federal funding with be provided by the state.

**Subd. 4. Nonstate contribution.** Matching funding in the form of land or money from private individuals, businesses, local governments, veterans service organizations, and other nonstate sources may be accepted by the commissioner of administration for the development of the home.

**Subd. 5. Bond sale.** Bond sales up to \$10,000,000 are permitted to provide the money appropriated in this section.