

Subject Veterans GI Benefits

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Overview

This bill revises the definition of “veteran” for purposes of Minnesota GI Bill benefits eligibility. The bill brings the definition of veteran in section 197.791 in line with the general statutory definition of veteran in section 197.447. The changes are technical and do not expand or restrict the category of current and former service members who are eligible for MN GI Bill benefits. (The stricken language became unnecessary when the state, in 2009, expanded eligibility to the MN GI Bill beyond just post-9/11 veterans.)