



2013 Session Review

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Summary

Once again, another budget year has come to an end. The Legislature concluded their work on May 20th and achieved a great deal to keep Minnesota moving forward. It was an amazing year for Minnesota Veterans, as most of the Governor's Veterans initiatives were supported by the Legislature and became law. Governor Dayton delivered a budget that invests in Minnesota Veterans, ensuring they receive the education,



opportunities, and benefits they earned through their service. Thank you, Governor Dayton, for your leadership and commitment to improving the lives of Veterans and their families!

Below are a few of our greatest achievements this session:

- **Minneapolis Veterans Home.** The budget includes \$18.9 million in the bonding bill to complete Phase 3 of the Minneapolis Veterans Home replacement project. With this state funding, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs hopes to leverage \$35.2 million in federal funds through a competitive grant process and will provide high-quality skilled nursing services for Minnesota's veterans.
- **Expansion of the Minnesota GI Bill.** With an additional \$1 million investment, the Minnesota GI Bill program will expand to include all generations of veterans – not just those serving on or after 9/11. This expansion will help ensure all Minnesota veterans have access to the education and training they need to get good-paying jobs.
- **One-on-One Help for Veterans.** The budget provides \$2 million in increased grant funding for County Veteran Services Offices, which help veterans and their families obtain the benefits and services they earned through military service.
- **Proper Burial for Military Veterans.** Governor Dayton is committed to ensuring all veterans who request funeral honors receive them. For that reason, this budget includes \$400,000 in permanent funding for the Honor Guard Program, which supports veterans and their families by providing military funeral honors earned through their service and sacrifice.
- **Supporting Military Families after the Loss of a Loved One.** The budget provides \$200,000 in permanent funding for the Gold Star Program, which supports the families of those service members who lost their lives in combat as they heal from their loss. This state funding commitment will help restore the program after losing authority to use federal funds.
- **New State Veterans Cemetery in Fillmore County.** The state will invest \$425,000 in start-up and on-going funding for a new state veterans cemetery in Fillmore County, opening in 2015. This cemetery

will provide burial space for nearly 40,000 veterans. Governor Dayton believes every veteran deserves a dignified final resting place.

- **Addressing Veteran Homelessness.** This budget includes \$500,000 in increased grant funding for the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, which works in collaboration with community organizations to help veterans and their families who are experiencing homelessness.
- **Information Technology Upgrades.** The administration invested \$5 million to improve and modernize the department's information technology which will benefit the the Veterans Homes Residents care as well as the Programs and Services provided by MDVA.

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs would like to thank Senator Tom Saxhaug and Representative Mary Murphy for their leadership in authoring the omnibus State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs bill and for their support for these important initiatives, which will go a long way in investing in Veterans. We would also like to thank the members of the Senate State Departments and Veterans Affairs Division and the House State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs Committee. These two committees, their members and staff, were instrumental in ensuring these initiatives were included the final budget passed by the Legislature. Thank you for your leadership and tireless work on behalf of Veterans this session.

In addition to these accomplishments, another positive development this session was made possible by Speaker of the House Paul Thissen. Speaker Thissen established the Select Committee on Veterans Housing, which will study alternative and cost-effective ways to address the housing needs of Veterans in Minnesota who are experiencing homelessness or requiring long-term care services. Members of the new Select Committee include Representatives Jerry Newton (Chair), Alice Hausman, Matt Dean, Mary Murphy, Bob Dettmer, Karen Clark, Paul Anderson, Tom Huntley, and Jim Abeler. These members are the Chairs and Minority Leads of the Capital Investment, State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs, Health and Human Services Finance, and Housing Finance and Policy Committees. The Select Committee is charged with submitting a report with their findings by February 1, 2014. Thank you, Speaker Thissen, for your leadership.

MDVA would like to express our appreciation for a few organizations that helped these Veterans initiatives come to fruition this session. The Commander's Task Force (CTF), the collective voice of Minnesota's Veterans, consists of the nine largest Congressionally Chartered Veterans Service Organizations in the state, including the American Ex-Prisoners of War, American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Jewish War Veterans, Marine Corps League, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Vietnam Veterans of America. Many of the CTF's ideas were included in the Governor's budget and became law. Also, thanks to Aging Services of Minnesota for their role in supporting MDVA's effort in securing funding the completion of the Minneapolis Veterans Home.

Lastly, in the coming months, MDVA will be promoting its legislative accomplishments by visiting Veterans facilities and meeting Veteran's groups throughout the state. We look forward to sharing these accomplishments with you and getting your feedback. To review all legislation passed this session, visit: <http://mn.gov/governor/resources/legislation/>.

To all those involved in making life better for Minnesota Veterans this year, thank you.



Related Chp/Bill	Amount of Bonding and Effective Date	Purpose
<p>The total New Capital Investment appropriation for MDVA is \$18,935,000. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.</p>		
<p>Chp 136 HF 1070</p>	<p>\$18,935,000 Effective Date: The day following final enactment</p>	<p>Phase 3 of Minneapolis Campus: To the commissioner of administration to complete the design of, perform hazardous materials abatement for, and demolish the south wing of Building 17 and adjoining buildings, and design, reconstruct, and furnish the new south wing of Building 17 and adjoining buildings as a new skilled nursing building, construct a new distribution and service tunnel to serve buildings 6, 17 north, and 19, and the future 17 south, and design, construct, and equip a network and server room, including installation of new fiber optic lines.</p>



Related Chp/Bill	Amount of Additional Appropriations and Effective Date	Purpose
<p>The total New Appropriation for MDVA is \$9, 225,000. The amounts in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs and are available for the purposes and in the fiscal years indicated.</p>		
<p>Chp 142 SF 1589</p>	<p>\$5,000,000 FY 14-15 Effective Date: July 1, 2013</p>	<p>IT Upgrades: To improve and modernize the department's information technology systems.</p>
<p>Chp 142 SF 1589</p>	<p>\$400,000 FY 14-15 Effective Date: July 1, 2013</p>	<p>Honor Guards: For compensation for honor guards at the funerals of Veterans under Minnesota Statutes, section 197.231.</p>

Chp 142 SF 1589	\$425,000 FY 15 Effective Date: July 1, 2013	Veterans Cemetery in Fillmore County: For operation of the new Veterans cemetery in Fillmore County. This will be on-going annual funding.
Chp 142 SF 1589	\$1,000,000 FY 14-15 Effective Date: July 1, 2013	Minnesota GI Bill: Minnesota GI Bill. \$200,000 each year is for the costs of administering the Minnesota GI Bill postsecondary educational benefits, on-the-job training, and apprenticeship program under Minnesota Statutes, section 197.791. Of this amount, \$100,000 is for transfer to the Office of Higher Education.
Chp 142 SF 1589	\$200,000 FY 14-15 Effective Date: July 1, 2013	Gold Star Program: For administering the Gold Star Program for surviving family members of deceased Veterans.
Chp 142 SF 1589	\$2,200,000 FY 14-15 Effective Date: July 1, 2013	County Veterans Service Officers: For funding the County Veterans Service Office grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 197.608.

New Veterans Session Law & Additional Funds



Information Technology: MDVA received \$5,000,000 for the biennium to improve and upgrade its Information Technology within both the Programs and Services and Health Care sides of the agency. These technical infrastructure upgrades will bring the agency on par with other similar sized agencies in the realm of IT staff to user ratios and position the Veterans Homes to better meet health care industry standards and future agency strategy. Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Fillmore County Cemetery: MDVA received \$425,000 for the operational costs of the Fillmore County State Veterans Cemetery. This will be the second State Veterans Cemetery. This Cemetery is scheduled to open for business late in 2015. State Veterans Cemeteries must be operated solely for the burial of service members who die on active duty, eligible Veterans, and their spouses and dependent children, as defined in United States Code, title 38, section 101, paragraph (2).

Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Honor Guards: MDVA was able to obtain on-going funding for the Honor Guard program this year. As we see our older generations of Veterans fading, \$400,00 for the biennium was obtained for this valuable program. This money is part of the agency's base funding and will continue into the foreseeable future to ensure Veterans get the honorable and distinguished burial service they have earned. Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Minnesota GI Bill: This new law clarifies and amends the Minnesota GI Bill program in various ways. The amended law broadens eligibility among Veterans by removing the restriction of the program's eligibility to "Post 9-11" Veterans. It would rely on federal law for a definition of "surviving spouse or child" of a qualified deceased service member or disabled Veteran. Among the benefit subtractions for other available educational assistance, the bill would also provide for the subtraction of payments made under the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP). Effective Date: July 1, 2013. (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers

County Veterans Service Officers:

This law will modify the structure of, and increase funding for, the County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) grant program, administered by the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA), and appropriates \$1,100,000 for this purpose. Current law provides that the state grants to County Veteran Service Offices be made on a three-year rotating cycle, with one-third of the counties eligible each year. The bill repeals that three-year funding cycle, and makes the grants annually. The change also restructures the grant amounts. Past law provided four tiers of grants, ranging from \$1,400 to \$5,600 per county, based on the size of the Veteran population in the county. Under the new law, each county will receive a base grant in the amount of \$7,500. In addition to the base grant, each county will be eligible for an additional grant based on the size of the Veteran population in the county as determined by the USVA, with the grant amount to be determined by the commissioner, but not to exceed:

- \$0, if the county has under 1,000 Veterans;
- \$2,500, if the county has 1,000 to 2,999 Veterans;
- \$5,000, if the county has 3,000 to 4,998 Veterans;
- \$7,500, if the county has 5,000 to 9,998 Veterans;

Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Gold Star: This session MDVA completed the final transition of the Gold Star Program from Military Affairs to Veterans Affairs. In 2008, the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs (DMA) organized the first Gold Star retreat. They continued that retreat on an annual basis through 2011.

In 2012, MDVA accepted responsibility for the event, with an agreement that the DMA would provide funding for the 2012 retreat. With this new program, MDVA received an on-going appropriation of \$100,000. Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Minnesota Assistance Council For Veterans: An increased appropriation of \$250,000 each year is for a grant to the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans to provide assistance throughout Minnesota to Veterans and their families who are homeless or in danger of homelessness, including assistance with the following:

- utilities;
- employment;
- legal issues.

The assistance authorized under this paragraph must be made only to Veterans who have resided in Minnesota for 30 days prior to application for assistance and according to other guidelines established by the commissioner. In order to avoid duplication of services, the commissioner must ensure that this assistance is coordinated with all other available programs for Veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Veterans Service Organizations: \$353,000 is appropriated each year for grants to the following congressionally chartered Veterans Service Organizations, as designated by the commissioner: Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam

Veterans of America, AMVETS, and Paralyzed Veterans of America. This funding must be allocated in direct proportion to the funding currently being provided by the commissioner to these organizations. Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Presumptive Rehabilitation Through Military Service:

This law helps certain offenders show evidence of rehabilitation when, following commission of a crime, they serve in the military and earn an honorable discharge. Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 364, applies to the rehabilitation of criminal offenders. Current Minnesota law establishes the following policy:

“The Legislature declares that it is the policy of the state of Minnesota to encourage and contribute to the rehabilitation of criminal offenders and to assist them in the resumption of the responsibilities of citizenship. The opportunity to secure employment or to pursue, practice, or engage in a meaningful and profitable trade, occupation, vocation, profession or business is essential to rehabilitation and the resumption of the responsibilities of citizenship.”

Current law prohibits public employers, except for the Department of Corrections, from inquiring into or considering the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for public employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the employer. Furthermore, withstanding any other law to the contrary, current law states that:

“. . . no person shall be disqualified from public employment, nor shall a person be disqualified from pursuing, practicing, or engaging in any occupation for which a license is required solely or in part because of a prior conviction of a crime or crimes, unless the crime or crimes for which convicted directly relate to the position of employment sought or the occupation for which the license is sought.”

Current law further provides that when a person has been convicted of a crime that does relate to the public employment sought or to the occupation for which a license is being sought, then the person shall not be disqualified from the position or license if the person can show evidence of rehabilitation. Such evidence includes:

- the state or federal release order pertaining to the crime;
- the nature and seriousness of the crime as related to the position or license; and
- the relationship to the crime of the ability, capacity, and fitness required to perform the duties and discharge the responsibilities of the employment or occupation.

Generally speaking, the employment and licensing protections in chapter 364 apply to all types of employment with, and licensing by, the state or any local unit of government, except that there are a number of stated exclusions, including:

peace officers, fire protection personnel, private detectives, school bus and special transit drivers, taxicab drivers, commercial driver training instructors, emergency medical services personnel, and certain human services personnel. The new law allows, as an alternative to the listed evidence of rehabilitation, the person's most recent honorable discharge from the military, provided that the discharge was obtained subsequent to the conviction. However, the law also states that a person's honorable discharge would cease to be regarded as sufficient evidence of rehabilitation upon any subsequent commission of and conviction for any gross misdemeanor or felony committed by the person subsequent to the effective date of that honorable discharge or separation from military service. Effective Date: August 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Veteran-Owned Small Business Contracts: The governing body of a local government may implement a program within its jurisdiction to provide a bid preference in awarding contracts as defined in section 471.345, and in awarding contracts for services, to designated Veteran-owned small businesses, as provided in section 375.771.

- "local government" means a town or home rule charter or statutory city; and
- "governing body" means the town board of supervisors or city council.

Effective Date: August 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Peace Officer Licensing Exam: A person who wishes to take the Minnesota Peace Officer Licensing Exam must have successfully completed an approved degree program at an approved Minnesota postsecondary educational institution. Individuals with more limited law enforcement education, but with certain prior relevant policing experience in another state or in the military, may instead take the Minnesota Peace Officer Licensing Reciprocity Exam. However, current law restricts from taking the Reciprocity Exam any person who is currently serving in active military service, even if that

person happens to otherwise be fully qualified (e.g., an active service member with five years experience as a

military policeman – i.e., as an MP). This law repeals that restriction by allowing military personnel in active service to take the Reciprocity Exam, provided they otherwise have the prerequisite training and experience to qualify. A person who passes the exam is not eligible to be a peace officer until being honorably discharged from the military as evidenced by the most recent form DD-214. Effective Date: August 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Military Experience Recognized In Higher Education:

Minnesota Statute 2012 section 197.775 is amended as follows: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities must recognize courses and award educational credits for courses that were part of a Veteran's military training or service if the courses meet the standards of the American Council on Education or equivalent standards for awarding academic credits. In recognizing courses and awarding educational credits, consideration must be given to academic skills developed in all aspects of the training or service course curriculum, and may not be limited solely to the physical fitness or activity components of the course. The University of Minnesota and private colleges and universities in Minnesota are encouraged to do the same. Effective Date: August 1, 2013 (Chapter 99, SF 1236)



Upper Midwest Community Policing

Institute: \$100,000 for the biennium was received by the Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute for use in training community safety personnel about the use of de-escalation strategies for handling returning Veterans in crisis. This is a onetime appropriation, and the unencumbered

balance in the first year does not cancel but is available for the second year. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall consult with the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Board regarding the design and content of the course, and must also ensure that the training opportunities are reasonably distributed throughout the state. Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 86, SF 671)



Veterans Memorial Parks: \$80,000 the first year is for at least four grants to local units of government for Veterans memorials in municipal parks to preserve the culture and heritage of Minnesota. The local unit of government must provide a non-state cash match equal to the amount of the grant received under this paragraph. Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 137, HF 1183)



The Veterans Voices Award: Within the Legacy Omnibus bill there is a provision which awards \$425,000 to the Humanities Center. Of that amount, up to \$100,000 per year can be used for the Veterans Voices Event. The event celebrates 25

Veterans' Voices to recognize the next great generation. The 25 Veterans' Voices Award will highlight Veterans who have made exceptional contributions to the community, in business, health care, public safety, education, the arts, government or any other endeavor which merits recognition. These rising stars have not merely returned to civilian life but are thriving and giving back to their Minnesota communities. The 25 Veterans' Voices Award Ceremony will be held on September 11, 2013. The selection criteria for nominations include:

- Currently serving, honorable discharge from military service or eligible for upgrade
- Actively involved in the community
- Must have made a significant difference to advance society in public or private sector
- Age 40 and under

Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 137, HF 1183)



Disabled Veterans Transit: Within the Transportation Omnibus bill there is a provision for a \$78,000 grant to greater Minnesota transit providers as reimbursement for the costs of providing fixed route public transit rides free of charge under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.24, subdivision 7, for Veterans certified as disabled. Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 117, HF 1444)



Taxes: Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.70, subdivision 5, is amended to read: Sales to an organization of military service Veterans or an auxiliary unit of an organization of military service Veterans are exempt if:

- the organization or auxiliary unit is organized within the state of Minnesota and is exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c), clause (19), of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- the tangible personal property is or services are for charitable, civic, educational, or nonprofit uses and not for social, recreational, pleasure, or profit uses.

Effective Date: For sales and purchases made after June 30, 2013 (Chapter 143, HF 677)



American Indian Veterans: This new law authorizes the expressed the wishes of the Legislature and Minnesota's American Indian Veterans to honor American Indian Veterans who have served in the U.S. armed forces, during peacetime and war. The new law permits a plaque to be placed in the court of honor on the Capitol grounds to recognize the valiant service of American Indian Veterans from this state who have

honorably and bravely served in the U.S. armed forces, during peacetime and war. The plaque must be furnished by the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council and must be approved by the Commissioner of Veteran Affairs and the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board. Effective Date: April 25, 2013 (Chapter 22)



Hunting: A few significant changes were made relative to hunting for disabled Veterans. Minnesota Statute 201, 97A. 441 is amended to the following: A person authorized to issue licenses must issue, without a fee, a license to take deer with firearms or by archery to a resident that is a Veteran, as defined in section 197.447, and that has a 100 percent service connected disability as defined by the United States Veterans Administration upon being furnished satisfactory evidence. The commissioner, upon request, must issue a permanent card documenting satisfactory evidence of 100 percent permanently

disabled status. The card serves as satisfactory evidence to obtain a license under this subdivision at all agent locations. Effective Date: August 1, 2013 (Chapter 121, SF 796)

Also relative to taking small game, the following change was made: A person authorized to issue licenses must issue, without a fee, a license to take small game to a resident who is a Veteran, as defined in section 197.447, and who has a 100 percent service connected disability as defined by the United States Veterans Administration upon being furnished satisfactory evidence. The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, upon request, must issue a permanent card documenting satisfactory evidence of 100 percent permanently disabled status. The card serves as satisfactory evidence to obtain a license under this subdivision at all agent locations. Effective Date: August 1, 2013 (Chapter 121, SF 796)



Gambling: This change in law increases the threshold for requiring an annual financial audit for an organization licensed to conduct charitable gaming. Under current law, licensed organizations with gross receipts of more than \$500,000 must have an annual financial audit of its lawful gambling activities and funds; organizations with less than \$500,000 in gross receipts are only required to conduct a financial audit when the Commissioner of Revenue requires it. This section changes the threshold for required

annual audits to \$750,000. Also this new law changes an amount certain to a minimum amount for a bond required for a linked bingo game provider to obtain a license. The bond secures payment of all linked bingo prizes. Under current law, an applicant for a linked bingo game provider license must provide evidence of a bond of \$100,000. As modified in this section, the bond must be for "not less than" \$100,000. This also increases the number of events from four to twelve allowable in a calendar year that a licensed organization may conduct on a premises that is not its permitted premise in conjunction with a county fair, the State Fair, a church festival, or a civic celebration. There are increases from two days to four days the time limit for depositing gambling receipts for electronic pull-tab gamed and linked electronic bingo games into the gambling bank account for the licensed organization. The last part of the changed law increases the threshold from \$50 to \$100 for the prize above which the licensed organization must require identification of the winner. This section also eliminates a requirement that the organization retain winning pull-tabs less than \$100 for 3 1/2 years. Effective Date: May 20, 2013 (Chapter 79, SF 1006)



Department of Military Affairs

The Department of Military Affairs received a new \$254,000 appropriation for the biennium for the Minnesota Air National Guard Museum and the Minnesota Military Museum. Of that amount, \$60,000 each year is for an archivist position. Additionally, DMA received its normal operating appropriation for general support, maintenance of facilities and enlistment incentives. Effective Date: July 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)

New Military Session Law



Changes To Military Leave For State And Municipal

Personnel: Subject to the conditions hereinafter prescribed, any officer or employee of the state or of any political subdivision, municipal corporation, or other public agency of the state who shall be a member of the National Guard, or any other component of the militia of the state now or hereafter organized or constituted under state or federal

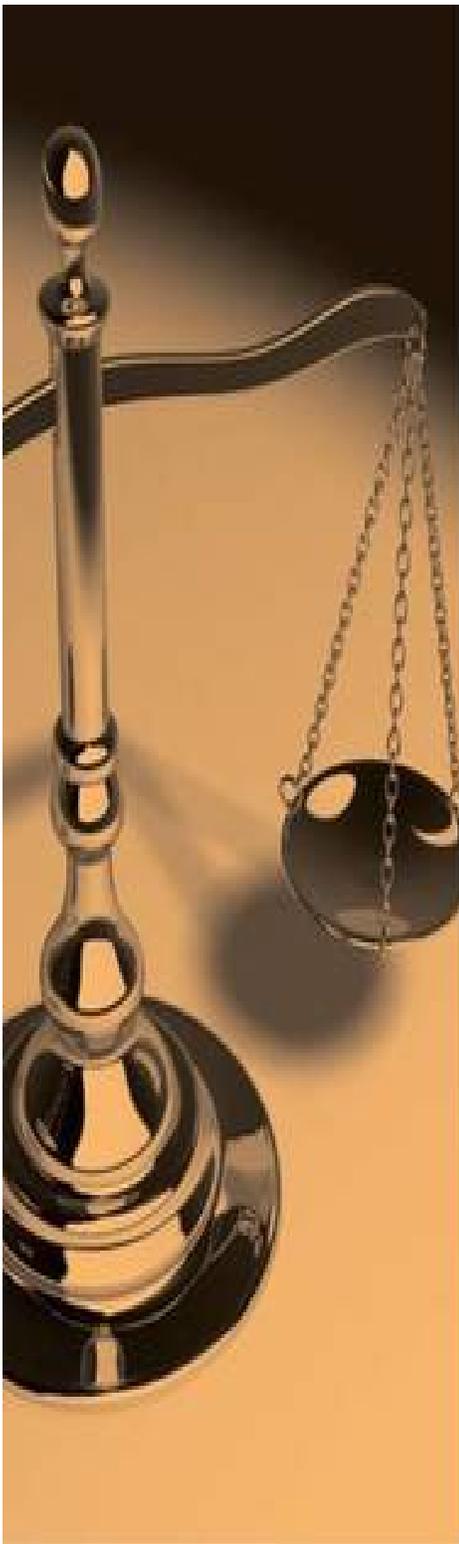
law, or who shall be a member of the officers' reserve corps, the enlisted reserve corps, the Naval Reserve, the Marine Corps reserve, or any other reserve component of the military or naval forces of the United States now or hereafter organized or constituted under federal law, shall be entitled to leave of absence from the public office or employment without loss of pay, seniority status, efficiency rating, vacation, sick leave, or other benefits for all the time when engaged with such organization or component in training or active service ordered or authorized by proper authority pursuant to law, whether for state or federal purposes, but not exceeding a total of 15 days in any calendar year. The state or political subdivision, municipal corporation, or other public agency shall allow the officer or employee to choose when during the calendar year to take the 15 days of paid military leave. The officer or employee may choose to use all of the 15 days of paid military leave at one time or, in the alternative, the 15 days of paid military leave may be divided and taken throughout the calendar year at the discretion of the officer or employee. Such leave shall be allowed only in case the required military or naval service is satisfactorily performed, which shall be presumed unless the contrary is established. Such leave shall not be allowed unless the officer or employee (1) returns to the public position immediately on being relieved from such military or naval service and not later than the expiration of the time herein limited for such leave, or (2) is prevented from so returning by physical or mental disability or other cause not due to the officer's or employee's own fault, or (3) is required by proper authority to continue in such military or naval service beyond the time herein limited for such leave. Effective Date: August 1, 2013 (Chapter 142, SF 1589)



Minnesota Code of Military Justice Changes: There were numerous changes to the MCMJ this session, too many to list. For further explanation see Minnesota Statutes In 2012, sections 192A.02, subdivision 1; 192A.045, subdivision 3; 192A.095; 192A.10; 192A.105; 192A.11, subdivision 1; 192A.111; 192A.13; 192A.20; 192A.235, subdivision 3; 192A.605; 192A.62; 192A.66;

proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 192A.085; 192A.11, subdivisions 2 and 3. Effective Date: August 1, 2013 (Chapter 78, HF 1138)

For additional or new session law changes contact the Department of Military Affairs.



Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, in partnership with the University of Minnesota Law Clinics, invites you to participate in a free:

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Attorneys, MACV staff, County Veterans Service Officers, and child support officers will be available throughout the day to assist veterans with questions, legal forms and counsel.

For more information contact:

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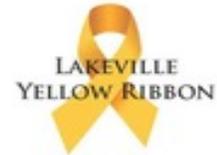
Trap & Skeet Competition for Veterans!

Saturday, June 22

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Minneapolis Gun Club

20006 Judicial Road, Prior Lake MN, 55372



Pre-registration required at www.lakevilleveterans.com

\$10 entry fee/event includes:

Two boxes of shells

One round of trap

Lunch - grilled burgers, chips, beverage

One round of skeet

Beer and snacks after shooting

Prizes for top trap, skeet, and combined awarded at 3 p.m.

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

- This competition is open to military veterans only.
- Active, retired, or disabled are welcome.
- Military ID will be required.
- Pre-registration is required at www.lakevilleveterans.com.
- No walk-ins will be accepted.
- Shells will be provided, but please supply your own gun. (A very limited number of rental guns will be available, but must be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.)
- For more information, please call 952-985-4407.



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