



S.F. No. 568 – Expanding the definition of the term veteran

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Section 1 amends the definition of “veteran” to include Minnesota residents who were either naturalized as part of the federal Hmong Veterans’ Naturalization Act of 2000 or are determined by the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) to have served honorably in a special guerrilla unit or with irregular forces from a base in Laos in support of the United States military between 1961 and 1975.

Section 2 establishes a task force to assist MDVA in developing criteria to determine whether a person falls within the new definition provided by section 1.

