

Subject Veteran Status for Certain Allies in the Vietnam War

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Summary

This bill grants veteran status under Minnesota law to certain persons who served alongside American forces in Vietnam. To be eligible under this provision, a person must be either:

- 1) naturalized under the federal Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000; or
- 2) have served honorably with a special guerrilla unit or other irregular forces from a base in Laos in support of the United States Armed Forces and is now a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Establishes an advisory task force to advise the commissioner on determining eligibility for veteran status for applicants who were not naturalized under the federal Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000.