

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2283**

Introduced by

Senators Bercier, Heitkamp, Nichols

Representatives Boucher, Cleary, Winrich

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the recordation of armed forces discharge papers.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-01-34 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **37-01-34. Recordation of discharge papers.** ~~These~~ An individual discharged from  
7 ~~the national guard, the army, the marine corps, and other branches~~ any branch of the armed  
8 forces of the United States may record, without payment of any fee, ~~their discharges that~~  
9 individual's discharge from ~~such~~ the armed forces, a certificate issued in lieu ~~thereof~~ of the  
10 discharge, duly authenticated and certified copies ~~thereof~~ of the discharge or certificate, or duly  
11 certified records of ~~their~~ that individual's service and discharge from ~~such~~ the armed forces in  
12 the office of the register of deeds of the county in which ~~they reside~~ that individual resides,  
13 unless the board of county commissioners designates a different official. Any discharge  
14 document recorded by the register of deeds, or designated official, may be made available only  
15 to the following persons: the veteran, the parents, the veteran's next of kin, the veteran's legal  
16 representative, a county veterans' service officer, a veterans' organization service officer, the  
17 department of veterans' affairs, or a designee of the veteran.