

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to admission requirements for veterans at the veterans' home; and to declare an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **37-15-10. Admittance to veterans' home - Requirements governing.**

- 8 1. ~~No~~ An applicant may not be admitted to the veterans' home unless the applicant
9 has been a bona fide resident of this state for at least ~~one year next~~ thirty days
10 immediately preceding the applicant's application for admission ~~thereto~~. The
11 ~~one-year~~ residency ~~immediately preceding application~~ requirement may be waived
12 if the applicant served in a North Dakota regiment or was accredited to this state.
- 13 2. The spouse or surviving spouse of those mentioned in subsection 1 of section
14 37-15-02 may be admitted upon the same footing as the veteran; provided;
15 ~~however,~~ that ~~such~~ the spouse or surviving spouse ~~has~~ entered ~~into~~ the contract of
16 marriage to the veteran at least five years ~~prior to~~ before the date of application
17 and has attained the age of forty-five years at date of application.
- 18 3. ~~No person~~ An individual may not be admitted to the home until that ~~person~~
19 individual has made formal application and furnished such proof as may be
20 required by the administrative committee on veterans' affairs and the application
21 has been approved by the board of admissions of the institution that the committee
22 has designated.
- 23 4. When a member of the home who is not eligible for veterans' administration
24 hospitalization and care becomes unable from any cause to care for oneself under

1 the rules ~~prescribed~~ adopted by the administrative committee on veterans' affairs
2 for the admission and care of members in the home, the member ~~shall become~~
3 becomes a charge of the county of residence at the time of admission. ~~No~~ An
4 individual may not gain or lose legal residence by reason of residence in or being a
5 member of the veterans' home.

6 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.