

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2128

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Veterans' Home)

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.

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

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

6 **37-15-10. Admittance to veterans' home - Requirements governing.**

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

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