

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2191

Introduced by

Senators Lyson, Dever, Potter

Representatives Carlisle, Martinson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the payment of military adjustment compensation; to provide for a report to the
3 budget section; and to provide an appropriation for armory repairs.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **37-28-03. Payment of adjusted compensation for domestic and foreign service.**

8 Each national guard or reserve component resident veteran mobilized stateside is entitled to
9 fifty dollars for each month or major fraction thereof for domestic service, not to exceed nine
10 hundred dollars. Each active component veteran who is a resident of North Dakota, and who
11 was a resident of North Dakota at the time of initial enlistment into the armed forces, is entitled
12 to fifty dollars for each month or major fraction of a month for stateside service since
13 September 11, 2001, not to exceed nine hundred dollars. Each national guard, reserve, or
14 active component resident veteran of foreign service who received the expeditionary medal or
15 campaign badge is entitled to one hundred dollars for each month or major fraction thereof, not
16 to exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars. Combined totals for stateside and foreign
17 service may not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars. If the veteran received a purple
18 heart for foreign service, the veteran is entitled to a payment of two thousand five hundred
19 dollars in lieu of monthly payments for adjusted compensation. If the veteran is deceased, the
20 veteran's beneficiary is entitled to any payments under this chapter to which the veteran would
21 have been entitled. Applications for adjusted compensation may be filed with the adjutant
22 general through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, or in the case of a soldier mobilized on June 30, ~~2007~~
23 2009, not later than six months after the end of the mobilization period of service.

1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION.** There is
2 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
3 appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
4 adjutant general for the purpose of distributing on an equal-matching basis grants of up to
5 \$25,000 per political subdivision for the maintenance and repair of political subdivision-owned
6 armories, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009. Projects must
7 be approved and funds distributed based on rules adopted by the adjutant general. Priority
8 must be given to those major maintenance and repair projects for which the local political
9 subdivision contributes the highest ratio of political subdivision funds for each dollar of state
10 funds request. Before approval of a project by the adjutant general under the matching grant
11 program, the adjutant general shall conduct a major repair and maintenance needs survey of all
12 political subdivision-owned armories and provide a written report of the survey results and
13 project recommendations for the biennium to the budget section of the legislative council. A
14 political subdivision receiving a grant shall manage the maintenance or repair project.