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TITLE 55

State Historical Society and State Parks

Summary of Bills Enacted by 2007 Legislative Assembly

This memorandum summarizes 2007 legislation primarily affecting North Dakota Century Code Title 55. Bills primarily affecting other titles also affect this title, and relevant provisions of those bills are summarized in this memorandum.

Senate Bill No. 2341 provides that the Office of Management and Budget is to consider providing funding to the State Historical Society for the Heritage Center expansion project in the 2009-11 executive budget recommendation if the State Historical Society is able to demonstrate progress toward fundraising goals and federal funding is secured for the project. The bill provides that the 61st Legislative Assembly must consider appropriating funds to the State Historical Society for the Heritage Center expansion project if the State Historical Society is able to demonstrate progress toward fundraising goals and federal funding is secured for the project. The bill declares that the 60th Legislative Assembly supports the efforts of the State Historical Society in fundraising and securing federal funding for the Heritage Center expansion project during the 2007-09 biennium and appropriates \$1.5 million from the land and minerals trust fund to the Office of Management and Budget for the planning and design costs of the Heritage Center expansion project. The appropriation is contingent on the State Historical Society certifying to the Office of Management and Budget that \$1.5 million of private funds has been received and is available for the project.

House Bill No. 1137 replaces the tourism director with the Commissioner of Commerce on the State Historical Board.

Senate Bill No. 2019 authorizes the International Peace Garden to use Office of Management and Budget procurement services.

House Bill No. 1018 provides that if the State Historical Society acquires a missile silo historic site, the site is named the Ronald Reagan Historic Site.