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TITLE 1

General Provisions

Summary of Bills Enacted by 2009 Legislative Assembly

This memorandum summarizes 2009 legislation primarily affecting North Dakota Century Code Title 1. Bills primarily affecting other titles may also affect this title, but those bills are not summarized in this memorandum.

Senate Bill No. 2192 designates March 29 of each year as Vietnam Veterans' Day. The bill requires the Governor to issue an annual proclamation on March 29 in honor and remembrance of surviving and departed Vietnam veterans.

House Bill No. 1042 creates an exception to the statutory provision providing that a headnote of a section of the North Dakota Century Code is not part of a statute. The exception provided is that an effective date or expiration date note preceding a headnote is a part of the statute. This is intended to make clear that an effective date or expiration date note may be amended.

Senate Bill No. 2322 makes it optional, rather than mandatory, for the Secretary of State to adopt administrative rules to govern methods for signing, subscribing, or verifying documents filed by electronic means.

House Bill No. 1436 makes a statutory change to the journal entry rule as part of the differentiation between Legislative Management and the Legislative Council as an agency of the legislative branch.