

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1346**

Introduced by

Representatives Soukup, Wilkie, Coats

Senators Sand, Tallackson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to issuance of distinctive motor vehicle license plates to individuals  
3 eligible for interment in the North Dakota veterans' cemetery; and to amend and reenact section  
4 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state investment board.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 21-10-06 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **21-10-06. Funds under management of board - Accounts.** The board is charged  
9 with the investment of the following funds:

- 10 1. State bonding fund.
- 11 2. Teachers' fund for retirement.
- 12 3. State fire and tornado fund.
- 13 4. Workers' compensation fund.
- 14 5. Veterans' home improvement fund, in accordance with section 37-15-14.1.
- 15 6. National guard tuition trust fund.
- 16 7. Public employees retirement system.
- 17 8. Insurance regulatory trust fund.
- 18 9. State risk management fund.
- 19 10. Veterans' cemetery trust fund.

20 Separate accounting must be maintained for each of the above funds. When it is  
21 deemed advantageous the moneys of the individual funds may be commingled for investment  
22 purposes.

23 The state investment board may provide investment services to, and manage the  
24 money of, any agency, institution, or political subdivision of the state, subject to agreement with

1 the industrial commission. The scope of services to be provided by the state investment board  
2 to the agency, institution, or political subdivision must be specified in a written contract. The  
3 state investment board ~~is authorized to~~ may charge a fee for providing investment services and  
4 any revenue collected must be deposited in the state retirement and investment fund.

5 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **North Dakota veterans' cemetery number plates.**

- 8 1. The director may issue distinctive number plates to individuals eligible for  
9 interment in the North Dakota veterans' cemetery. The director shall issue a  
10 number plate under this section upon receiving:
- 11 a. Payment of all other fees required under this chapter for registration of a  
12 motor vehicle;
  - 13 b. Payment of an annual fee of five dollars for deposit in the highway tax  
14 distribution fund; and
  - 15 c. Verification of payment of an annual surcharge of ten dollars paid to the  
16 adjutant general.
- 17 2. The department shall collect the fees and surcharge under this section. The  
18 department shall report to the legislative assembly on the funds collected under  
19 this section during each legislative session. The department shall pay the funds  
20 collected under subdivision c of subsection 1 to the adjutant general monthly, who  
21 then, within ten days of receipt of the funds, shall deposit five dollars of each  
22 surcharge in the veterans' cemetery trust fund and the remaining five dollars of  
23 each surcharge in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund in the state treasury.  
24 The state investment board shall manage the veterans' cemetery trust fund. The  
25 interest in the veterans' cemetery trust fund, subject to legislative appropriation,  
26 may be expended for salaries and maintenance of the veterans' cemetery.
- 27 3. The veterans' cemetery trust fund may accept funds from private and federal  
28 sources.