

**SENATE BILL NO. 2207**

Introduced by

Senators Trenbeath, Klein, Robinson

Representatives Kretschmar, Monson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the historical marker program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 55-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **55-10-12. ~~Authority to mark sites~~ State historical marker program.** ~~The director of~~  
7 ~~the state historical society may authorize, fund, and place state historical markers on any site~~  
8 ~~listed in the state historic sites registry. This includes authority to negotiate with private~~  
9 ~~property owners to mark privately owned sites but does not include agreements to pay private~~  
10 ~~property owners compensation to mark the property~~ develop and administer a historical marker  
11 program for the purpose of identifying local, state, and national points of interest in this state.  
12 The society shall authorize official markers to mark recognized sites and shall maintain an  
13 official historical markers' sites listing. All costs, including production, installation, and  
14 maintenance of a historical marker are the responsibility of the applicant or sponsor of the  
15 marker.