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Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2116**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 5 to section 23-06-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the designation of a person authorized to direct disposition of a  
3 decedent's remains in the event of death while in military service.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Subsection 5 to section 23-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 5. If the decedent died while serving in any branch of the United States armed forces, the  
8 United States reserve forces, or the national guard, as provided by 10 U.S.C. 1481  
9 section (a)(1) through (8) as effective through December 2001, and completed a  
10 United States department of defense record of emergency data, DD form 93, or its  
11 successor form, the duty to bury the decedent or to provide other funeral and  
12 disposition arrangements for the decedent devolves on the person authorized by the  
13 decedent pursuant to that form.