

SENATE BILL NO. 2210

Introduced by

Senators Flakoll, Bowman, Carlisle, Marcellais

Representatives D. Johnson, Thoreson

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide for the publishing of a book on North Dakota veterans who died in~~
2 ~~service; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.~~for an Act to provide for
3 the publishing of a book of veterans; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 ~~— North Dakota veterans who died in service.~~

7 ~~— The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall publish and distribute a minimum of five~~
8 ~~hundred hard covered books of all the veterans who were from this state and who have died in~~
9 ~~service. The commissioner shall include a picture of the veteran, if available, and up to a two~~
10 ~~hundred fifty word biography of the veteran. The commissioner may establish qualifications for~~
11 ~~inclusion in the book and standards for the content of the book. The commissioner shall provide~~
12 ~~for viewing of the book's content on the internet and for selling the book at cost for resale. The~~
13 ~~commissioner may accept gifts and grants and these funds are appropriated on a continuing~~
14 ~~basis for the purposes of this section. The commissioner may cooperate with veterans' groups~~
15 ~~and elementary and secondary schools in gathering pictures and biographical information for~~
16 ~~the book.~~

17 ~~— SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general~~
18 ~~fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the~~
19 ~~sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of publishing~~
20 ~~and distributing the book provided for in section 1 of the Act, for the biennium beginning July 1,~~
21 ~~2013, and ending June 30, 2015.~~

22 ~~— SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through July 31, 2015, and after that~~
23 ~~date is ineffective.~~

24 **SECTION 1.**

1 **Book of veterans - Continuing appropriation.**

2 The adjutant general shall coordinate the writing, publishing, and distribution of a book of all
3 veterans having a relationship with this state. The adjutant general shall establish the veteran
4 qualifications for inclusion and standards for content. County veteran service officers, veterans'
5 groups, schools, and individuals may cooperate in gathering pictures and biographical
6 information. The book must be available in digital and printed form. The cost of writing,
7 publishing, and distributing the book must be covered by gifts and grants and these funds are
8 appropriated on a continuing basis to the adjutant general for the purposes of this section. The
9 book credits shall include the words "This project was endorsed by the 63rd legislative
10 assembly".