FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2341

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Andrist, Triplett

Representatives N. Johnson, Onstad, Oversen

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation to the state historical society for archeological
- 2 surveys.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHEOLOGICAL
- 5 **SURVEYS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,
- 6 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,999, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to
- 7 the state historical society for the purpose of conducting historical, cultural, and archeological
- 8 surveys in the Killdeer battlefield study area, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and
- 9 ending June 30, 2015. The state historical society shall reduce its expenditures relating to the
- 10 general fund appropriations provided under this section by any grant funds received by the state
- 11 historical society for the purposes identified in this section. The state historical society may not
- 12 survey the private property without a written agreement with the private landowner which
- 13 defines the scope of the survey and the conditions of access to the property and provides any
- 14 artifacts discovered are the property of the landowner. Following the survey, any preservation of
- 15 the site is in the discretion of the landowner.