

HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

Introduced by

Representatives Schneider, Brandenburg, Grueneich, D. Johnston, Klemin, Pyle, Davis,
Hager

Senators Castaneda, Clemens, Dever, Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to the designation of Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Day as a state
3 holiday.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Day.**

8 The third Friday in September of each year is Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Day. To
9 remember and honor the sacrifices of those who were held captive and returned, as well as
10 those who remain missing, the governor shall issue a proclamation each year designating the
11 third Friday in September as Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Day, a state holiday. This
12 section may not be interpreted to make Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Day a day on
13 which schools and other entities are required to close.