

SENATE BILL NO. 2344

Introduced by

Senator Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to veterans' number plates.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-04-10.10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-04-10.10. North Dakota veterans' number plates.**

- 7 1. The director may issue distinctive number plates to individuals eligible for interment in
8 the North Dakota veterans' cemetery. The director shall issue a number plate under
9 this section upon receiving:
- 10 a. ~~Payment~~ payment of all other fees required under this chapter for registration of a
11 motor vehicle;
 - 12 b. ~~Payment of an initial fee of fifteen dollars of which ten dollars is to be deposited in~~
13 ~~the highway tax distribution fund and five dollars is to be deposited in the~~
14 ~~veterans' cemetery maintenance fund unless for a plate issued to a veteran who~~
15 ~~has been awarded the purple heart, then there is not an initial fee; and~~
 - 16 e. ~~Verification of subsequent payments of an annual surcharge of ten dollars paid to~~
17 ~~the adjutant general unless for a plate issued to a veteran who has been~~
18 ~~awarded the purple heart, then there is not an annual surcharge.~~
- 19 2. ~~The department shall collect the fees and the ten dollar surcharge under this section.~~
20 ~~The department shall report to the legislative assembly on the funds collected under~~
21 ~~this section during each legislative session. The department shall pay the funds~~
22 ~~collected under subdivisions b and c of subsection 1 to the adjutant general monthly,~~
23 ~~who then, within ten days of receipt of the funds, shall deposit five dollars of each~~
24 ~~initial fee in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund and the ten dollar surcharge~~

- 1 ~~shall be divided with five dollars being deposited in the veterans' cemetery trust fund~~
2 ~~and five dollars being deposited in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund in the~~
3 ~~state treasury.~~ Investment of the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund and veterans'
4 cemetery trust fund is the responsibility of the state treasurer who shall have full
5 authority to invest the fund only in the same manner as the state investment board is
6 authorized to make investments. At the request of the adjutant general, the interest in
7 the veterans' cemetery trust fund must be deposited in the veterans' cemetery
8 maintenance fund for the purpose of funding salaries and maintenance of the
9 veterans' cemetery.
- 10 3. The veterans' cemetery trust fund may accept funds from private and federal sources.