

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO**SENATE BILL NO. 2407**

Introduced by

Senators Hogue, Bekkedahl

Representatives Lefor, Vigesaa

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state historical society for the North Dakota
2 military museum project; to amend and reenact section 55-01-02.1 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to jurisdiction of the heritage center; to authorize a line of credit; to provide for a
4 report; and to provide an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. LINE OF CREDIT - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - APPROPRIATION -**
7 **STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - NORTH DAKOTA MILITARY MUSEUM PROJECT -**
8 **DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION REQUEST - ONE-TIME FUNDING - REPORT.**

- 9 1. Subject to the provisions of this section, the state historical society may borrow up to
10 ~~\$35,000,000~~ \$6,000,000 through a line of credit from the Bank of North Dakota during
11 the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2027, the
12 proceeds of which are appropriated to the state historical society, for the purpose of
13 the North Dakota military museum project for the period beginning with the effective
14 date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2027. The appropriation in this section is
15 considered a one-time funding item. The funding appropriated in this section may be
16 used only for costs previously incurred for the project and for costs necessary to
17 stabilize and weatherproof the construction site.
- 18 2. The interest rate on the line of credit may not exceed the prevailing interest rate
19 charged to North Dakota governmental entities. If the state historical society accesses
20 the line of credit, the state historical society shall repay the line of credit from other

1 funds derived from donations appropriated by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly to
2 the state historical society in House Bill No. 1018. If the amount of donations collected
3 through March 31, 2029, is not sufficient to repay the line of credit and accrued
4 interest, the state historical society shall request a deficiency appropriation from the
5 seventy-first legislative assembly for the remaining balance and repay the line of credit
6 by June 30, 2029.

7 3. The capital grounds planning commission shall:

8 a. Oversee and have final decisionmaking authority regarding the North Dakota
9 military museum project;

10 b. Collaborate with the state historical society and adjutant general on the project;
11 and

12 c. Use the office of management and budget for construction management of the
13 project; and

14 d. Submit to the seventieth legislative assembly a revised project plan based on
15 updated estimates for project fundraising. The revised project plan must
16 substantially reduce the remaining capital cost and state financial exposure of the
17 project, maximize the practical and economical use of construction and materials
18 already completed or acquired, and prioritize the core functions of a North Dakota
19 military museum.

20 4. ~~The state historical society shall report to the budget section on a quarterly basis~~
21 ~~during the 2027-28 interim information regarding the North Dakota military museum~~
22 ~~project, including the status of construction, amounts spent by funding source, the~~
23 ~~amount drawn on all lines of credit authorized for the project, donations pledged,~~
24 ~~donations received, projected donations, and the anticipated project completion~~
25 ~~date~~ The funding appropriated from the strategic investment and improvements fund in
26 House Bill No. 1018, as approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly, may be used
27 only for repaying lines of credit obtained for the project if the funding becomes
28 available.

29 5. Except for stabilization and weatherproofing authorized by this section, construction of
30 the military museum project may not resume until the seventieth legislative assembly
31 approves a revised project plan and specifically authorizes construction to continue.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 55-01-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

55-01-02.1. Society to have jurisdiction over heritage center.

1. The society has jurisdiction over the administration and operations of the North Dakota heritage center building. The director of the office of management and budget is responsible for maintenance of the heritage center building.

2. The society, in consultation with the adjutant general, is responsible for all public displays, signage, and museum content for the North Dakota military gallerymuseum within the North Dakota heritage center building. The society and the adjutant general shall enter a memorandum of agreement to establish policies on public displays, signage, and museum content for the military gallerymuseum. The regimental room of the military gallerymuseum must be named the North Dakota national guard regimental room. The society may name other rooms, displays, galleries, and other areas of the military museum but may not authorize donor naming rights for any part of the military museum without prior approval from the emergency commission and budget section.

3. The society shall maintain the collections displayed and stored at the heritage center and shall provide, or arrange, for the security of those collections.

4. The society shall establish a policy that authorizes the consumption of alcoholic beverages, including distilled spirits as defined in section 5-01-01, at the heritage center during an event that is open only to invited guests and if the alcoholic beverages are dispensed by a qualified alcoholic beverage licensee.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with the secretary of state.