

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2283
(Senators Bercier, Heitkamp, Nichols)
(Representatives Boucher, Cleary, Winrich)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 37-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the recordation of armed forces discharge papers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 37-01-34 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

37-01-34. Recordation of discharge papers. ~~Those~~ An individual discharged from ~~the national guard, the army, the marine corps, and other branches~~ any branch of the armed forces of the United States may record, without payment of any fee, ~~their discharges~~ that individual's discharge from ~~such~~ the armed forces, a certificate issued in lieu ~~thereof~~ of the discharge, duly authenticated and certified copies ~~thereof~~ of the discharge or certificate, or duly certified records of ~~their~~ that individual's service and discharge from ~~such~~ the armed forces in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which ~~they reside~~ that individual resides, unless the board of county commissioners designates a different official. Any discharge document recorded by the register of deeds, or designated official, may be made available only to the following persons: the veteran, the parents, the veteran's next of kin, the veteran's legal representative, a county veterans' service officer, a veterans' organization service officer, the department of veterans' affairs, or a designee of the veteran.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2283.

Senate Vote: Yeas 49 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 0 Absent 10

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State