

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2260

Introduced by

Senators Dever, C. Nelson, Wardner

Representatives Cleary, Haas, Kroeber

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-06 and 37-14-12 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to loans from the veterans' aid fund and appeals from the department of
3 veterans' affairs.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-14-06 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **37-14-06. Department may provide aid.** If the department of veterans' affairs is
8 satisfied that an applicant is a veteran, as defined by section 37-01-40, or the surviving spouse
9 of a veteran and has not remarried, and that the applicant is a citizen and resident of this state,
10 the department may loan to the applicant, or a guardian of the applicant, a sum from the
11 veterans' aid fund not to exceed ~~two~~ five thousand dollars.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-14-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **37-14-12. Decision of department ~~final~~ appealable.** The department of veterans'
15 affairs ~~has full and sole power, authority, and jurisdiction over the granting or refusal of~~
16 ~~applications~~ may grant or refuse an application for relief or assistance from ~~the veterans' aid~~
17 ~~fund~~ financial assistance programs under the control of the department under policies set by
18 the administrative committee on veterans' affairs, ~~and all of its~~. The committee shall adopt and
19 establish an appeal process. The department's decisions are ~~final~~ appealable to an appeals
20 committee appointed by the chairman of the administrative committee, and the decision of the
21 committee is final.