

Introduced by

Senator Cook

Representatives Porter, Toman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-03-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to eligibility for interment at the veterans' cemetery.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-03-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **37-03-14. North Dakota veterans' cemetery - Administration.**

7 The adjutant general shall establish and operate the North Dakota veterans' cemetery,
8 which the adjutant general shall locate within or adjacent to Fort Abraham Lincoln state park.
9 The adjutant general may accept and expend private and federal funds to establish and operate
10 the veterans' cemetery. All moneys received from private or federal sources must be paid to the
11 state treasurer for deposit into the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund. The adjutant general,
12 with the approval of the governor, may enter into an agreement with the director of the parks
13 and recreation department for the maintenance of the cemetery. The adjutant general shall
14 provide lots in the state veterans' cemetery for the interment of deceased members of the
15 national guard, other reserve components, and veterans, and their spouses, minor children, a
16 child who is without any sibling and who survives the veteran, and unmarried adult children who
17 were physically or mentally disabled and incapable of self-support. The adjutant general may
18 adopt, amend, or rescind any rules under chapter 28-32 as deemed necessary to implement
19 and administer this section.