

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1208**

Introduced by

Representatives Klemin, Amerman, Belter, Fehr, Hunskor, Keiser, Klein, Maragos, Trottier

Senators Carlisle, Dever, Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to honoring certain members of the national guard, the armed forces  
3 reserve of the United States, and the active duty forces of the United States as veterans.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Honoring as veterans individuals who have performed military service.**

8 An individual who has performed service in the national guard, the armed forces reserve of  
9 the United States, or active duty armed forces of the United States ~~for a period of at least six~~  
10 ~~years, who~~, has received an honorable discharge from service, and ~~who~~ is not otherwise  
11 included within the definition of a veteran under federal or state law is, ~~at the completion of that~~  
12 ~~individual's term of service~~, honored as a veteran, but is not entitled to any benefits or  
13 preferences available to veterans by reason of this section.