

**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 veteran under federal or state law is honored as a veteran, but  
12 is not entitled to any benefits or preferences available to veterans by reason of this section.