

SENATE BILL NO. 2204

Introduced by

Senators Meyer, Clemens, Larsen, Wobbema

Representatives Pyle, M. Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-01.1, 37-14-03.3, and 37-14-04 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to veterans' relief and rehabilitation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-14-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **37-14-01.1. Definition of veteran.**

7 1. As used in this chapter, "veteran" means ~~a~~:

8 a. An individual who served in the armed forces of the United States on federal
9 active duty:

10 4- (1) For reasons other than training and who has been discharged under other
11 than dishonorable conditions; or

12 2- (2) To whom the United States veterans administration has assigned a
13 service-connected disability rating;

14 b. Current members of the national guard or reserve; or

15 c. Former members of the national guard or reserve who have been discharged
16 under other than dishonorable conditions.

17 2. Subdivisions b and c of subsection 1 do not apply to section 37-14-14.

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-14-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **37-14-03.3. Revolving fund.**

21 The moneys in the permanent revolving fund of the veterans' aid fund are available for:

22 1. Making loans to any veteran and to a surviving spouse of a veteran ~~if the spouse has~~
23 ~~not remarried;~~

- 1 2. Collecting loans if in the opinion of the department a person has the financial means to
- 2 repay and that person deliberately refuses to repay; and
- 3 3. Paying administrative expenses related to the making and collection of loans made
- 4 from the fund.

5 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **37-14-04. Veterans' aid fund - Purpose.**

8 The purpose of the veterans' aid fund is to make loans to any veteran and to a surviving
9 spouse of a veteran ~~if the spouse has not remarried~~. A qualified applicant may be permitted to
10 receive more than one loan providing the total amount of all loans does not exceed five
11 thousand dollars.