

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293  
(Representatives Vetter, D. Johnston, Kiefert, Klemin, Lefor, Christianson, Longmuir)  
(Senators Cory, Dever, Larson, Meyer, Sickler)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a burial medallion program for veterans.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Burial medallion program.**

1. As used in this section, "medallion" means a small, durable marker attached to an existing headstone or grave marker to indicate a veteran's status.
2. The department of veterans' affairs shall establish and administer a program to provide a medallion for a national guard or national guard reserve member, not buried in the state veterans' cemetery, who does not qualify for another medallion from the state or federal department of veterans affairs.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1293.

House Vote:      Yeas 92              Nays 0              Absent 2

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46              Nays 0              Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State