

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

SENATE BILL NO. 2263
(Senators Robinson, Klein, G. Lee)
(Representatives Delmore, Nelson, Price)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to veterans' number plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-04-10.10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-04-10.10. North Dakota veterans' cemetery number plates.

1. The director may issue distinctive number plates to individuals eligible for interment in the North Dakota veterans' cemetery. The director shall issue a number plate under this section upon receiving:
 - a. Payment of all other fees required under this chapter for registration of a motor vehicle;
 - b. Payment of an ~~annual~~ initial fee of ~~five~~ fifteen dollars ~~for deposit of which ten dollars is to be deposited in the highway tax distribution fund and five dollars is to be deposited in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund;~~ and
 - c. Verification of ~~payment~~ subsequent payments of an annual surcharge of ten dollars paid to the adjutant general.
2. The department shall collect the fees and the ten dollar surcharge under this section. The department shall report to the legislative assembly on the funds collected under this section during each legislative session. The department shall pay the funds collected under ~~subdivision~~ subdivisions b and c of subsection 1 to the adjutant general monthly, who then, within ten days of receipt of the funds, shall deposit five dollars of each ~~surcharge~~ initial fee in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund and the ten dollar surcharge shall be divided with five dollars being deposited in the veterans' cemetery trust fund and the remaining five dollars of each surcharge being deposited in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund in the state treasury. The state investment board shall manage the veterans' cemetery trust fund. Investment of the fund is the responsibility of the state treasurer who shall have full authority to invest the fund only in the same manner as the state investment board is authorized to make investments. At the request of the adjutant general, the interest in the veterans' cemetery trust fund must be deposited in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund for the purpose of funding salaries and maintenance of the veterans' cemetery.
3. The veterans' cemetery trust fund may accept funds from private and federal sources.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2263.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 4 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

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Secretary of State