

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2344

Introduced by

Senators Sorvaag, Miller, Unruh

Representatives Brabandt, Hatlestad, Owens

1 | A BILL for an Act to provide ~~an appropriation for training service dogs; and to provide~~ for a
2 | legislative management study regarding North Dakota veterans.

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

4 | ~~— **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general~~
5 | ~~fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the~~
6 | ~~sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of training~~
7 | ~~service dogs to assist North Dakota veterans having posttraumatic stress disorder, for the~~
8 | ~~biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.~~

9 | **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** The legislative management shall
10 | ~~consider studying~~study statutory changes that would benefit North Dakota veterans and include
11 | therein possible changes to state income taxes and property taxes, the provision of
12 | veteran-focused incentives, assistance with obtaining and maintaining benefits, and assistance
13 | with obtaining and maintaining various life-enhancing services. The legislative management
14 | shall ~~consider studying~~study current state and federal benefits available to North Dakota
15 | veterans. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
16 | with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative
17 | assembly.