

April 4, 2013

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1306

In addition to the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on pages 987 and 988 of the Senate Journal, Reengrossed House Bill No. 1306 is further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an appropriation;"

Page 4, after line 20, insert:

**"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - VETERANS' BENEFITS.**

During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying statutory changes that would benefit North Dakota veterans. The study must include possible changes to state income tax and property tax laws, the provision of veteran-focused incentives, assistance with obtaining and maintaining benefits, and assistance with obtaining and maintaining various life-enhancing services. In addition, the study must include current state and federal benefits available to North Dakota veterans. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of training service dogs to assist North Dakota veterans having posttraumatic stress disorder, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015."

Page 4, line 21, replace "This" with "Section 1 of this"

Re-number accordingly