

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN VETERANS' HOME FACILITIES

This memorandum provides information related to whether residents of the Veterans' Home are allowed to consume alcohol in Veterans' Home facilities or on Veterans' Home grounds.

NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE Public Buildings - General Regulations

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 48-05-06, every individual that takes, sends, or introduces any alcoholic beverage or controlled substance into a building or on the premises of a state, county, or city agency is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor unless the individual has been granted authority from the director of the agency.

NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs -

Rules and Regulations for Admission and Residency at the North Dakota Veterans' Home

Pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 86-03-05-04, residents of the Veterans' Home are required to comply with the provisions of North Dakota Century Code Section 48-05-06. A resident who is found to have any alcoholic beverage or controlled substances on the premises is subject to discharge and civil court repercussions.

CONCLUSION

Based on the provisions in North Dakota Century Code Section 48-05-06 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 86-03-05-04, it appears residents of the Veterans' Home may not consume alcohol in Veterans' Home facilities or on Veterans' Home grounds unless the administrator of the Veterans' Home provides authorization.