

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2283  
(Senators Bercier, Heitkamp, Nichols)  
(Representatives Boucher, Cleary, Winrich)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 37-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the recordation of armed forces discharge papers.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-01-34 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**37-01-34. Recordation of discharge papers.** ~~These~~ An individual discharged from ~~the national guard, the army, the marine corps, and other branches~~ any branch of the armed forces of the United States may record, without payment of any fee, ~~their discharges~~ that individual's discharge from ~~such~~ the armed forces, a certificate issued in lieu ~~thereof~~ of the discharge, duly authenticated and certified copies ~~thereof~~ of the discharge or certificate, or duly certified records of ~~their~~ that individual's service and discharge from ~~such~~ the armed forces in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which ~~they reside~~ that individual resides, unless the board of county commissioners designates a different official. Any discharge document recorded by the register of deeds, or designated official, may be made available only to the following persons: the veteran, the parents, the veteran's next of kin, the veteran's legal representative, a county veterans' service officer, a veterans' organization service officer, the department of veterans' affairs, or a designee of the veteran.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2283.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    49        Nays    0        Absent    0

House Vote:    Yeas    88        Nays    0        Absent    10

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State