

SENATE BILL NO. 2158

Introduced by

Senator Flakoll

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to interest earned from the sale of veterans' cemetery license plates.

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

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

6 **39-04-10.10. North Dakota veterans' cemetery number plates.**

7 1. The director may issue distinctive number plates to individuals eligible for interment
8 in the North Dakota veterans' cemetery. The director shall issue a number plate
9 under this section upon receiving:

10 a. Payment of all other fees required under this chapter for registration of a
11 motor vehicle;

12 b. Payment of an annual fee of five dollars for deposit in the highway tax
13 distribution fund; and

14 c. Verification of payment of an annual surcharge of ten dollars paid to the
15 adjutant general.

16 2. The department shall collect the fees and surcharge under this section. The
17 department shall report to the legislative assembly on the funds collected under
18 this section during each legislative session. The department shall pay the funds
19 collected under subdivision c of subsection 1 to the adjutant general monthly, who
20 then, within ten days of receipt of the funds, shall deposit five dollars of each
21 surcharge in the veterans' cemetery trust fund and the remaining five dollars of
22 each surcharge in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund in the state treasury.
23 The state investment board shall manage the veterans' cemetery trust fund. ~~The~~
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- 1 fund, ~~subject to legislative appropriation, may be expended~~ must be deposited in
2 the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund for the purpose of funding salaries and
3 maintenance of the veterans' cemetery.
- 4 3. The veterans' cemetery trust fund may accept funds from private and federal
5 sources.