

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2207
(Senators Trenbeath, Klein, Robinson)
(Representatives Kretschmar, Monson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 55-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the historical marker program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 55-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

55-10-12. ~~Authority to mark sites~~ State historical marker program. ~~The director of the state historical society may authorize, fund, and place state historical markers on any site listed in the state historic sites registry. This includes authority to negotiate with private property owners to mark privately owned sites but does not include agreements to pay private property owners compensation to mark the property~~ develop and administer a historical marker program for the purpose of identifying local, state, and national points of interest in this state. The society shall authorize official markers to mark recognized sites and shall maintain an official historical markers' sites listing. All costs, including production, installation, and maintenance of a historical marker are the responsibility of the applicant or sponsor of the marker.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2207.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State