

**SENATE BILL NO. 2410**

Introduced by

Senators Robinson, Dotzenrod

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-18.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the membership of the administrative committee on veterans' affairs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-18.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **37-18.1-01. Administrative committee on veterans' affairs - Membership -**

7 **Appointment.** There is hereby created an administrative committee on veterans' affairs,

8 which, for purposes of this chapter, must hereinafter be referred to as the committee. The

9 committee must consist of ~~three~~ five ex officio nonvoting members and fifteen voting members.

10 The adjutant general, the center director of the veterans' administration, the president of the

11 county veterans' service officers association, the executive director of the North Dakota

12 association of counties, and the executive director of job service North Dakota are the ex officio

13 nonvoting members who shall serve in an advisory capacity to the committee. On or before

14 June 20, 1971, the American legion, the veterans of foreign wars, the disabled American

15 veterans, the veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, (amvets), and Vietnam veterans of

16 America, incorporated, shall each prepare a list containing the names of six persons qualifying

17 as veterans under the provisions of section 37-01-40, for appointment as voting members of the

18 committee. On or before July 1, 1971, the governor shall select fifteen nominees, three from

19 each list, five of whom must be appointed to a term of three years, five of whom must be

20 appointed to a term of two years, and five of whom must be appointed to a term of one year, or

21 until their successors are appointed and qualified. On or before the twentieth day of June in

22 each year, beginning in the year 1972, each of the above-listed nominating organizations shall

23 submit a list containing the names of two persons who qualify as veterans under the provisions

24 of section 37-01-40, to the governor for appointment or reappointment as voting members of

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1 the committee. On or before the first day of July in each year, beginning in the year 1972, the  
2 governor shall select one nominee from each list, a total of five nominees, to fill expiring terms  
3 of voting members of the committee. Each such appointment must be for a term of three years,  
4 or until a successor is appointed and qualified. All terms begin on the first day of July and end  
5 on the thirtieth day of June in the year specified. In case of the inability or failure of any voting  
6 member of the committee to serve, the governor shall appoint another member from a list of  
7 two persons qualifying as veterans under the provisions of section 37-01-40, submitted by the  
8 nominating organization represented by the member who was unable or failed to serve. Such  
9 appointments must be made for the remainder of the unexpired term.