## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293 (Representatives Vetter, D. Johnston, Kiefert, Klemin, Lefor, Christianson, Longmuir) (Senators Cory, Dever, Larson, Meyer, Sickler)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a burial medallion program for veterans.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

## Burial medallion program.

- 1. As used in this section, "medallion" means a small, durable marker attached to an existing headstone or grave marker to indicate a veteran's status.
- 2. The department of veterans' affairs shall establish and administer a program to provide a medallion for a national guard or national guard reserve member, not buried in the state veterans' cemetery, who does not qualify for another medallion from the state or federal department of veterans affairs.

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	Speaker o	f the House	is:	Michald Allandan President of the Senate
	Bull Chief Clerk	L J. Rleef k of the House		Secretary of the Senate
This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1293.				
House Vote:	Yeas 92	Nays 0	Absent 2	
Senate Vote:	Yeas 46	Nays 0	Absent 1	
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