**66th Legislative Assembly-2019**

ND Veterans Legislative Council Summary

**HB1007 Veterans Home Appropriations**—the Veterans Home in Lisbon Budget

 Signed into law 4/23/19

**HB 1025 ND Department of Veterans Affairs Appropriations**—NDDVA Budget

 Passed both chambers sent to Governor—yet to be signed

**HB 1046** **National Guard Tuition Waiver**—relates to higher ed grants and waivers

 **Signed into law 3/28/19**

**HB 1053 Tax Exempt Military Retirement Pay**—Tax exempt for ND incomes taxes

 Signed into law 4/8/19

**HB 1054 ND Coordinating Council Name Change**—Changed to ND Veterans

 Legislative Council Signed by Governor 4/4/19

**HB 1056 POW/MIA Flag to be Flown Over ND Capitol Grounds—**The POW/MIA will fly either under the US Flag or upon its own pole directly in front of Capitol

 Passed both chambers sent to Governor—yet to be signed

**HB 1081 Tax Exempt Military Pay and Retirement—**Failed the house

**HB 1095 National Guard Definition of Volunteer Emergency Responders**

Signed into law 4/23/19

**HB 1101 ND Adjutant General to Accept and Expend Funds—**Allows the Guard to accept donations and use for service members, veterans, families and survivors

 Signed into law 4/4/19

**HB 1128 Service Dogs for ND Veterans with PTSD**—put into NDDVA budget approved for $50,000

**HB 1129 NDDVA to Work With Public and Private Entities**

Signed into law 3/26/19

**HB 1130 ACOVA to Establish Investment Goals, Objectives and Asset Allocation of the PWTF** Failed the House

**HB 1131 NDDVA to Accept and Expend Donations**—Deals with the coin, clean up bill and allows NDDVA to expend donations as intended by donors

 Signed into law 3/28/19

**HB 1169 Patriots Day**—designates the third Monday in April as an annual observance of the Revolutionary War

 Signed into law 3/20/19

**HB 1177 NSO/SSO Funding**—provides for national service officer grants/

 Failed the House

**HB 1178 Stand Down Funding**--$10,000 requested, put into NDDVA Budget approved at $5000

**HB 1248 Income Checkoff for Veterans Service Fund—**Provides for tax payers to donate a portion of their refunds. Amended to say Post War Trust Fund

 Signed into law 4/8/19

**HB 1316 NDDVA File Access**—relates to the maintenance of Veterans Files

 Signed into law 3/28/19

**HB 1337 Separating Military Members and Spouse Licensure, Emergency Medical Services**—relates to the Emergency Medical Services Interstate Compact

 Signed into law 3/28/19

**HB 1359 Hyperbaric Oxygenation Treatment Pilot**—relates to hyperbaric oxygenation treatment to brain injuries and PTSD

 Failed to get concurrence in conference committee

**HB 1389 Veteran Scholarships for Aeronautics**

 Failed in the House

**HB 1397 Vehicle and Aircraft Excise Tax and Registration Exemption for Disabled Veterans**

Failed in the House

**HB 1404 Veterans Memorial Highway**—designate ND 22 as Veterans Memorial Highway

 Signed into law 3/12/19

**HB 1409 County Veterans Service Officers Accreditation and Education—**Codifies the educational and accreditation requirements

 Failed in the House A Senate version of the same bill was passed

**HB 1518 Veterans and Military Criminal Justice Study**—relating to the need for veteran’s courts

 Failed in the House

**HB 1545 Property Tax Credit Disabled Veterans**

 Failed in the Senate

**HCR 3018 Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Resolution**—Urging Congress to provide veterans with this medical treatment

 Filed with the Secretary of State 4/5/19

**HCR 3019 Honor Flight**—Express gratitude to the Veterans Honor Flight of ND and MN for their work with veterans

 Filed with the Secretary of State 4/5/19

**HCR 3023 Honor our Fallen Armed Forces Veterans**

 Filed with the Secretary of State 4/3 19

**HCR 3033 US Flag display in Memorial Hall of Capitol**—US Flag must be flown at all times in the Memorial Hall

 Filed with the Secretary of State 4/3/19

**HCR 3047 Study Veterans Affairs**—coincides with the Governors Task Force. Is to be considered by the Legislative Management.

 Filed with the Secretary of State 4/5/19

**SB 2059 Military Spouse Licensure Evaluations**—relating to certain physicians in good standing in other states be exempt from licensure in ND

 Signed into law /3/21/19

**SB 2097 NDANG Assistant AJ Appointment, Veterans Adjusted Compensation Definition**—Relates to the length of time commissioned service to appoint to Assistant AJ from 5 to 3 years and provides a definition of Veteran

 Signed into law 3/8/19

**SB 1128 Military Spouse Licensure**—relates to licensure of practitioners of occupations and professions exemption from state licensure

 Language was combined with SB 2306

**SB 2127 Military Dependents Occupation and Profession Licensure and Regulations**—relates to the exemption of teachers licenses for military dependents

 Language was combined with SB 2306

**SB 2173 Interstate Licensing Compact**—creates an Interstate Compact for Physical Therapy and Enhanced Nursing licensure

 Signed into Law 4/8/19

**SB 2195 Burial Benefits Veteran Spouse**—relating to the paying of burial cost for veteran spouses Amended to contain less monies and to “defray” the costs

 Signed into Law 4/23/19

**SB 2306 Military Spouse Licensure**—Relates to the occupational and professional licensing of military spouse

 Passed both Chambers sent to Governor yet to be signed

**SB 2309 Property Tax Credit for Veterans**

Failed in the Senate

**SB 2309 Disabled Past Military Service Member access to NDDVA loan and grants, Veterans Preference, CVSO Accreditation**

Signed into Law 3/28/19