

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the  
2 secretary of state and public printing; to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North  
3 Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state; and to provide an  
4 exemption.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
9 other income, to the secretary of state for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
10 secretary of state and public printing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
11 June 30, 2023, as follows:

12 Subdivision 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE

|    |                                | Adjustments or      |                      |                  |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|    | <u>Base Level</u>              | <u>Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |                  |
| 13 |                                |                     |                      |                  |
| 14 |                                |                     |                      |                  |
| 15 | Salaries and wages             | \$4,978,126         | \$555,816            | \$5,533,942      |
| 16 | Operating expenses             | 3,009,553           | 298,871              | 3,308,424        |
| 17 | Grants                         | 0                   | 25,000               | 25,000           |
| 18 | Petition review                | 8,000               | 0                    | 8,000            |
| 19 | Election reform                | <u>1,601,747</u>    | <u>3,097,721</u>     | <u>4,699,468</u> |
| 20 | Total all funds                | \$9,597,426         | \$3,977,408          | \$13,574,834     |
| 21 | Less estimated income          | <u>4,231,641</u>    | <u>4,074,923</u>     | <u>8,306,564</u> |
| 22 | Total general fund             | \$5,365,785         | (\$97,515)           | \$5,268,270      |
| 23 | Full-time equivalent positions | 32.00               | 1.00                 | 33.00            |

1 Subdivision 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

|   |                    |                   |                     |                      |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2 |                    |                   | Adjustments or      |                      |
| 3 |                    | <u>Base Level</u> | <u>Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |
| 4 | Public printing    | \$257,278         | \$653               | \$257,931            |
| 5 | Total general fund | \$257,278         | \$653               | \$257,931            |

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TOTAL - SECTION 1

|    |                           |                   |                     |                      |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 7  |                           |                   | Adjustments or      |                      |
| 8  |                           | <u>Base Level</u> | <u>Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |
| 9  | Grand total general fund  | \$5,623,063       | (\$96,862)          | \$5,526,201          |
| 10 | Grand total special funds | <u>4,231,641</u>  | <u>4,074,923</u>    | <u>8,306,564</u>     |
| 11 | Grand total all funds     | \$9,854,704       | \$3,978,061         | \$13,832,765         |

12 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
13 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium:

|    |                                     |                |                |
|----|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 14 | <u>One-Time Funding Description</u> | <u>2019-21</u> | <u>2021-23</u> |
| 15 | Voting system and e-poll books      | \$11,200,000   | \$0            |
| 16 | Total special funds                 | \$11,200,000   | \$0            |

17 **SECTION 3. EXEMPTION - TECHNOLOGY PROJECT.** Any unexpended funds from the  
18 \$3,050,000 general fund appropriation for a technology project in the operating expenses line  
19 item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 36 of the 2015 Session Laws and continued into the  
20 2017-19 and 2019-21 bienniums are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any  
21 unexpended funds from this appropriation may be expended during the biennium beginning  
22 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

23 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
24 amended and reenacted as follows:

25 **54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.**

26 The annual salary of the secretary of state is one hundred ~~seventwelve~~ thousand ~~eighttwo~~  
27 hundred ~~eighty-five~~forty-one dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2021, and one hundred ~~tenthirteen~~  
28 thousand ~~five~~nine hundred ~~eighty-two~~twenty-five dollars thereafter.

29 **SECTION 5. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.** Of the funds  
30 appropriated in the grants line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, \$25,000 is from the

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly

- 1 general fund for the purpose of providing grants to each federally recognized tribal government
- 2 located within the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The
- 3 secretary of state may provide grants in an amount up to \$5,000 to each tribal government to
- 4 reimburse administrative costs incurred by each tribal government to issue addresses and
- 5 identifications for voting purposes.