

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

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>
15	<del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$4,978,126</del>	<del>\$555,816</del>	<del>\$5,533,942</del>
16	<u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$4,978,126</u>	<u>\$549,956</u>	<u>\$5,528,082</u>
17	Operating expenses	3,009,553	298,871	3,308,424
18	Grants	0	25,000	25,000
19	Petition review	8,000	0	8,000
20	<del>Election reform</del>	<del>1,601,747</del>	<del>3,097,721</del>	<del>4,699,468</del>
21	<del>Total all funds</del>	<del>\$9,597,426</del>	<del>\$3,977,408</del>	<del>\$13,574,834</del>
22	<del>Less estimated income</del>	<del>4,231,641</del>	<del>4,074,923</del>	<del>8,306,564</del>
23	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$5,365,785</del>	<del>(\$97,515)</del>	<del>\$5,268,270</del>

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1	<u>Election reform</u>	1,601,747	3,097,942	4,699,689
2	<u>Total all funds</u>	\$9,597,426	\$3,971,769	\$13,569,195
3	<u>Less estimated income</u>	4,231,641	4,073,933	8,305,574
4	<u>Total general fund</u>	\$5,365,785	(\$102,164)	\$5,263,621
5	Full-time equivalent positions	32.00	1.00	33.00

6 Subdivision 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

7			Adjustments or	
8		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
9	Public printing	\$257,278	\$653	\$257,931
10	Total general fund	\$257,278	\$653	\$257,931

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TOTAL - SECTION 1

12			Adjustments or	
13		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14	<del>Grand total general fund</del>	<del>\$5,623,063</del>	<del>(\$96,862)</del>	<del>\$5,526,201</del>
15	<del>Grand total special funds</del>	<del>4,231,641</del>	<del>4,074,923</del>	<del>8,306,564</del>
16	<del>Grand total all funds</del>	<del>\$9,854,704</del>	<del>\$3,978,061</del>	<del>\$13,832,765</del>
17	<u>Grand total general fund</u>	\$5,623,063	(\$101,511)	\$5,521,552
18	<u>Grand total special funds</u>	4,231,641	4,073,933	8,305,574
19	<u>Grand total all funds</u>	\$9,854,704	\$3,972,422	\$13,827,126

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

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

25 **SECTION 3. EXEMPTION - TECHNOLOGY PROJECT.** Any unexpended funds from the  
26 \$3,050,000 general fund appropriation for a technology project in the operating expenses line  
27 item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 36 of the 2015 Session Laws and continued into the  
28 2017-19 and 2019-21 bienniums are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any  
29 unexpended funds from this appropriation may be expended during the biennium beginning  
30 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

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

3       **54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.**

4       The annual salary of the secretary of state is one hundred ~~seventwelve~~ thousand ~~eighttwo~~  
5 hundred ~~eighty-five~~forty-one dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2021, and one hundred  
6 ~~ten~~thirteenfourteen thousand ~~five~~ninefour hundred ~~eighty-two~~twenty-fiveeighty-six dollars  
7 thereafter.

8       **SECTION 5. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.** Of the funds  
9 appropriated in the grants line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, \$25,000 is from the  
10 general fund for the purpose of providing grants to each federally recognized tribal government  
11 located within the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The  
12 secretary of state may provide grants in an amount up to \$5,000 to each tribal government to  
13 reimburse administrative costs incurred by each tribal government to issue addresses and  
14 identifications for voting purposes.