

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225
(Representatives Vetter, Brandenburg, Dyk, Fegley, Klemin, Louser, Steiner, Vigesaa)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Kreun, Meyer, Myrdal)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the information technology department for providing grants to counties for expenses related to an online portal for electronically accessible property information and property tax information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ONLINE TAX PORTAL - ONE-TIME FUNDING.

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the information technology department for the purpose of providing grants to counties for expenses related to an online portal or promulgating online access for electronically accessible property information and property tax information based on geographic information system data and electronic property information, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The information technology department shall develop guidelines for the grants, including an application process. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.
2. If a county receives a grant under this section, the online portal or online access to electronically accessible property information and property tax information must:
 - a. Integrate with a computer-assisted mass appraisal system.
 - b. Use a consistent format to display property and property tax information for all properties.
 - c. Include any available pictures or sketches associated with each property.
 - d. Provide access to property tax estimates based on data from a computer-assisted mass appraisal system.
 - e. Have options to keep exempt and confidential information from being publicly accessible.
 - f. Allow users to perform basic and advanced searches of property and property tax information, including search options for comparable sales and by property classification for residential, commercial, and agriculture properties.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1225.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 2 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State