

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the  
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-14 and section 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license fees for pull tabs and bingo card manufacturers and to the salary of the attorney general.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the attorney general for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the attorney general, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$12,887,894
Operating expenses	4,630,014
Equipment	1,044,900
Grants	5,790,003
Arrest and return of fugitives	18,795
Controlled substance	4,000
Litigation fees	139,024
Gaming commission	19,400
Racing commission	219,744
National criminal history improvement project	1,135,781
Law enforcement programs	620,701
Total all funds	\$26,510,256
Less estimated income	13,786,432
Total general fund appropriation	\$12,723,824

**SECTION 2. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$834,973, or so much of the sum as may be necessary from the state fire and tornado fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses related to the state fire marshal program.

**SECTION 3. ASSET FORFEITURE FUND.** The sum of \$30,000 is available from the asset forfeiture fund to the attorney general as included in estimated income of section 1 of this Act.

**SECTION 4. COLLECTIONS.** Section 1 of this Act includes the appropriation of up to \$15,000 in revenues collected from fees charged for gaming law and administrative rules manuals published by the attorney general for the period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

**SECTION 5. LOCAL GAMING ENFORCEMENT GRANTS.** The attorney general, through the state treasurer's office, shall pay, from funds appropriated in the grants line item in section 1 of this Act, \$126,769 per quarter to cities and counties in proportion to the adjusted gross proceeds within each city, for sites within city limits, or within each county, for sites outside city limits, to the total adjusted gross proceeds for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999. The attorney general may make a payment to a city or county pursuant to this section only if the amount owed to a city or county for that quarter is ten dollars or more. Any amounts received by a city or county under this section must be used by the city or county for expenses connected with gaming enforcement within the city or county.

**SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-14 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. A manufacturer of pull tabs, manufacturer of bingo cards, manufacturer of pull tab dispensing devices, manufacturer's distributor of pull tab dispensing devices, and distributor shall apply annually for a license upon a form prescribed by the attorney general before the first day of April in each year and shall submit the appropriate license fee. Each applicant shall provide such necessary and reasonable information as the attorney general may require. The license fee for a distributor is one thousand five hundred dollars. The license fee for a manufacturer's distributor is five hundred dollars. The license fee for a manufacturer of pull tab dispensing devices, manufacturer of pull tabs, bingo cards, or both a manufacturer of pull tabs and bingo cards, is ~~two~~ four thousand dollars.

**SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-12-11 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-12-11. Salary of attorney general.** The annual salary of the attorney general is ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-two thousand five hundred ~~seventy-six~~ ninety-two dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~ 1998, and ~~sixty~~ sixty-four thousand ~~seven~~ four hundred ~~sixty-eight~~ sixty-four dollars thereafter.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1003.

House Vote:      Yeas    86      Nays    8      Absent    3

Senate Vote:    Yeas    45      Nays    1      Absent    3

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State