

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

Page 1, line 2, remove the first "and", replace "section" with "sections", and after "54-11-13" insert "and 54-27-08"

Page 1, line 3, after "treasurer" insert "and the signing of warrants by electronic means; and to provide legislative intent to prohibit payment of national association of state treasurers-related activities"

Page 1, line 10, replace "651,142" with "642,551"

Page 1, line 13, replace "759,178" with "750,587"

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 54-27-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-27-08. How moneys paid from state treasury - Warrants - When not necessary. Except as otherwise provided, moneys may be paid from the state treasury only upon the warrant or order prepared by the office of management and budget drawn on the state treasurer. The state auditor shall recommend a form for order and warrant-check of the state government which must conform, so far as consistent with statutory requirements, to approved banking practice ~~in order~~ to facilitate handling of such instruments by banks and other depositories. When ~~such an~~ order and warrant-check is signed by the state auditor, the state treasurer shall accept the order or warrant with ~~his~~ the treasurer's signature, making the order and warrant-check negotiable. No warrant upon the treasurer may be delivered or mailed to the payee or ~~his~~ the payee's agent or representative until the warrant has been signed by the treasurer and entered on the treasurer's books as a check drawn on a bank depository. A record must be maintained specifying upon what fund or from what apportionment each warrant is to be paid. The state treasurer may redeem outstanding bonds or pay interest on bonds when due without the warrant of the office of management and budget, retaining the bond or interest coupon as ~~his~~ a voucher for the payment until the next ~~succeeding~~ settlement. With respect to electronic records and electronic signatures, the state treasurer shall utilize the services provided by the information technology department.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - PAYMENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE TREASURERS-RELATED ACTIVITIES. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the state treasurer be prohibited from using state funds for activities related to the national association of state treasurers for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1005 - State Treasurer - House Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	HOUSE CHANGES	HOUSE VERSION
Salaries and wages	\$651,142	(\$8,591)	\$642,551
Operating expenses	106,036		106,036
Equipment	<u>2,000</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total all funds	\$759,178	(\$8,591)	\$750,587
Less estimated income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
General fund	\$759,178	(\$8,591)	\$750,587
FTE	7.00	0.00	7.00

Dept. 120 - State Treasurer - Detail of House Changes

	ADJUST MARKET EQUITY SALARY INCREASE ¹	TOTAL HOUSE CHANGES
Salaries and wages	(\$8,591)	(\$8,591)
Operating expenses		
Equipment	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total all funds	(\$8,591)	(\$8,591)
Less estimated income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
General fund	(\$8,591)	(\$8,591)
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ This amendment reduces, from \$11,294 to \$2,703, the amount provided for a market equity salary increase for the Deputy State Treasurer. The amount included in the bill will provide for a monthly increase of \$129 and related fringe benefits for the last 18 months of the biennium.

Two sections are added requiring the State Treasurer to utilize the services of the Information Technology Department for electronic records and signatures and providing legislative intent regarding the use of state funds for activities related to National Association of State Treasurers.