

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1002**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the secretary of
2 state and public printing; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-05.1-03 and
3 section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative lobbying expenditure
4 reports and the salary of the secretary of state.

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
7 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
8 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the secretary of state for the purpose of
9 defraying the expenses of the secretary of state and public printing, for the biennium beginning
10 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

11 Subdivision 1.

12 SECRETARY OF STATE

13 Salaries and wages	\$2,115,131
14 Operating expenses	2,063,790
15 Equipment	84,000
16 Petition review	<u>12,000</u>
17 Total all funds	\$4,274,921
18 Less estimated income	<u>370,000</u>
19 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,904,921

20 Subdivision 2.

21 SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

22 Operating expenses	<u>\$508,000</u>
23 Total general fund appropriation	\$508,000
24 Grand total general fund appropriation H. B. 1002	\$4,412,921

1	Grand total special funds appropriation H. B. 1002	\$370,000
2	Grand total all funds appropriation H. B. 1002	\$4,782,921

3 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 54-05.1-03 of the 1999

4 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5 2. Each person ~~se~~ registering to act as a lobbyist shall file, on or before August first

6 following the expiration of the registration period, ~~file~~ with the secretary of state a

7 detailed report. The report must include a statement as to each expenditure, if

8 any, of ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars or more expended on any single occasion during the

9 legislative session or the interim, as the case may be, on any individual in carrying

10 out the lobbyist's work or include a statement that no reportable expenditures were

11 made during the reporting period. A state official or agency may not require

12 reporting of lobbyist expenditures other than is required under this subsection.

13 The secretary of state shall provide a prescribed form for reporting pursuant to this

14 chapter. The secretary of state shall charge and collect fees for late filing of the

15 detailed expenditure report as follows:

16 a. Within sixty days after the date provided in this subsection for filing the

17 detailed expenditure report, twenty-five dollars;

18 b. Thereafter, fifty dollars; and

19 c. If any currently registered lobbyist fails to file a detailed expenditure report

20 and pay any late fee by October first, the lobbyist's registration is

21 automatically revoked. The lobbyist's registration may be reinstated if the

22 lobbyist thereafter files the detailed expenditure report and pays any

23 outstanding late fee.

24 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-09-05 of the 1999 Supplement to the North

25 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26 **54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.** The annual salary of the secretary of state is

27 ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-four thousand ~~two~~ seven hundred ~~sixty-two~~ forty-two dollars through ~~June 30,~~

28 ~~2000~~ December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-six thousand ~~four~~ six hundred ~~twenty-eight~~ eighty-four

29 dollars through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-one~~ sixty-eight thousand ~~one~~

30 ~~hundred forty-two~~ eighteen dollars thereafter.