

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Public Safety Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state department of health for providing  
2 emergency medical training grants to rural law enforcement agencies.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
5 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$128,400, or so much  
6 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of providing  
7 emergency medical training grants to rural law enforcement agencies for licensed officers who  
8 choose to become licensed first responders, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and  
9 ending June 30, 2011. For the purposes of this section, rural law enforcement agencies mean  
10 police departments of cities with a population under 6,500 and county sheriffs' offices. Any  
11 agency that accepts funds under this section shall maintain the positions as trained first  
12 responders. If the training requirement is eliminated, the agency shall return the funds to the  
13 department.