

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1062**

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 office of the  
2 secretary of state and public printing; and to amend and reenact sections 54-09-05 and  
3 54-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the general services operating fund and  
4 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 funds  
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
9 other income, to the secretary of state for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
10 secretary of state and public printing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
11 June 30, 2019, as follows:

12 Subdivision 1.

13 SECRETARY OF STATE

14			Adjustments or	
15		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
16	Salaries and wages	\$4,903,514	(\$218,745)	\$4,684,769
17	Operating expenses	2,053,162	644,956	2,698,118
18	Petition review	8,000	0	8,000
19	Election reform	<u>2,703,535</u>	<u>(1,510,092)</u>	<u>1,193,443</u>
20	Total all funds	\$9,668,211	(\$1,083,881)	\$8,584,330
21	Less estimated income	<u>3,583,536</u>	<u>(1,139,368)</u>	<u>2,444,168</u>
22	Total general fund	\$6,084,675	\$55,487	\$6,140,162
23	Full-time equivalent positions	34.00	(1.00)	33.00

24 Subdivision 2.

1	SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING			
2			Adjustments or	
3		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
4	Public printing	\$290,045	(\$1,595)	\$288,450
5	Total general fund	\$290,045	(\$1,595)	\$288,450

6 Subdivision 3.

7	BILL TOTAL			
8			Adjustments or	
9		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10	Grand total general fund	\$6,374,720	\$53,892	\$6,428,612
11	Grand total special funds	3,583,536	(1,139,368)	2,444,168
12	Grand total all funds	\$9,958,256	(\$1,085,476)	\$8,872,780

13 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
14 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly for the 2015-17 biennium:

15	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
16	Technology project	\$3,050,000	\$0
17	Total general fund	\$3,050,000	\$0

18 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.**

21 The annual salary of the secretary of state is ~~one hundred two thousand six hundred~~  
22 ~~eighty-nine dollars through June 30, 2016, and one hundred five thousand seven hundred~~  
23 ~~seventy dollars through June 30, 2018, and one hundred six thousand eight hundred~~  
24 ~~twenty-eight dollars thereafter.~~

25 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
26 amended and reenacted as follows:

27 **54-09-08. Secretary of state's general services operating fund.**

28 The secretary of state's general services operating fund is a special fund in the state  
29 treasury. Moneys in the fund are to be used pursuant to legislative appropriations for the  
30 provision of services under section 16.1-02-15, subsection 4 of section 41-09-94, subsection 4  
31 of section 41-09-96, subsection 7 of section 54-09-04, and sections 10-35-33, 54-09-10, and

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- 1 54-09-11. ~~At the close of each biennium, the secretary of state shall transfer any unobligated~~
- 2 ~~balance remaining in the fund exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars to the general fund.~~