

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2018

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical  
2 society; to amend and reenact sections 55-03-01 and 55-03-01.1 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to permit fees; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a legislative  
4 management study.

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 state historical society for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
10 state historical society, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as  
11 follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	Adjustments or <u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14 Salaries and wages	\$15,791,624	\$1,757,194	\$17,548,818
15 Operating expenses	4,473,663	(512,832)	3,960,831
16 Capital assets	1,251,015	4,883,413	6,134,428
17 Grants	600,000	1,203,340	1,803,340
18 Cultural heritage grants	500,000	0	500,000
19 America's 250th celebration	0	750,000	750,000
20 Exhibits	<u>0</u>	<u>595,000</u>	<u>595,000</u>
21 Total all funds	\$22,616,302	\$8,676,115	\$31,292,417
22 Less estimated income	<u>3,229,952</u>	<u>6,073,389</u>	<u>9,303,341</u>
23 Total general fund	\$19,386,350	\$2,602,726	\$21,989,076
24 Full-time equivalent positions	78.75	3.25	82.00

1       **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE**  
2 **SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
3 items approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly for the 2021-23 biennium and the  
4 2023-25 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

5	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2021-23</u>	<u>2023-25</u>
6	Historical site and extraordinary repairs	\$4,200,000	\$4,500,000
7	Essential infrastructure at historic sites	950,000	0
8	State archives digital repository upgrade	25,000	0
9	Inflationary costs	0	120,795
10	Geographic information system remote access and upgrade	0	250,000
11	Medora site planning	0	150,000
12	Digital humanities advancement grant	0	30,000
13	Scanner and microfilm plotter	0	236,044
14	Exhibit engagement	0	670,000
15	Paul Bruhn historical revitalization grant	0	750,000
16	Underrepresented community grant	0	125,000
17	America's 250th celebration	<u>0</u>	<u>750,000</u>
18	Total all funds	\$5,175,000	\$7,581,839
19	Total special funds	<u>5,150,000</u>	<u>6,100,000</u>
20	Total general fund	\$25,000	\$1,481,839

21       The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget  
22 for the 2025-27 biennium. The state historical society shall report to the appropriations  
23 committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the  
24 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

25       **SECTION 3. REVOLVING FUND - APPROPRIATION.** All fees collected by the state  
26 historical society and deposited in the revolving fund established pursuant to section 55-03-04  
27 are appropriated to the state historical society for the purposes provided in chapter 55-03, for  
28 the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

29       **SECTION 4. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND BEQUESTS - APPROPRIATION.** All gifts, grants,  
30 devises, bequests, donations, and assignments received by the state historical society and  
31 deposited with the state treasurer pursuant to section 55-01-04 are appropriated to the state

1 historical society for the purposes provided in section 55-01-04, for the biennium beginning  
2 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

3 **SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**  
4 **FUND - STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act  
5 includes \$5,095,500 from the strategic investment and improvements fund, of which \$4,500,000  
6 is for critical repairs to historic site structures and \$595,000 is for creating new and repairing  
7 existing exhibits.

8 **SECTION 6. ESTIMATED INCOME - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT.**  
9 The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$100,000 of grant funding from  
10 the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying expenses of the Lewis and Clark  
11 interpretive center.

12 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 55-03-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **55-03-01. Permit required to investigate, evaluate, or mitigate adverse effect on**  
15 **cultural resources, historic buildings, structures, or objects - Application - Fee.**

16 Any person engaged in identifying, evaluating, or mitigating adverse effects on cultural  
17 resources, historic buildings, structures, or objects on any lands in North Dakota, under  
18 ~~section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 [Pub. L. 89-665; 80 Stat. 915;~~  
19 ~~16 U.S.C. 470, as amended by Pub. L. 91-243, Pub. L. 93-54, Pub. L. 94-422, and Pub. L.~~  
20 ~~94-458], 36 CFR 800, or subdivision u of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-14~~ any applicable state  
21 law, shall obtain an annual permit from the director of the state historical society. The permit  
22 application must be in the form prescribed by the director. Each application must be  
23 accompanied by a filing fee ~~of one hundred dollars~~ as determined by the director. The director  
24 may waive the fee requirement if the applicant is an instrumentality of the state. Following  
25 issuance of the annual permit, the permittee shall submit to the state historical society payment  
26 in the amount of ~~fifty dollars~~ determined by the director with every cultural resources  
27 identification, monitoring report, evaluation, and mitigation report submitted to the director in  
28 compliance with the federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements identified in this  
29 section. A permittee submitting a report on behalf of a nonprofit corporation formed under  
30 chapter 10-33 does not have to pay the fee for filing the report.

1       **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 55-03-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3       **55-03-01.1. Permit required to investigate, excavate, or otherwise record cultural**  
4 **resources on land owned by an instrumentality of the state and to excavate cultural**  
5 **resources on private land.**

6       Any person engaged in the investigation, excavation, or other recording of cultural  
7 resources on land owned by an instrumentality of the state or in the excavation of cultural  
8 resources on private land for any purposes other than those identified in section 55-03-01 first  
9 shall obtain a permit from the director. A permit may be granted only for the investigation,  
10 excavation, or other recording of cultural resources at the locations described in the application  
11 for permit. Each application must be accompanied by a fee ~~of one hundred dollars~~ as  
12 determined by the director, unless the director waives the fee.

13       **SECTION 9. EXEMPTION - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.** Section  
14 54-44.1-11 does not apply to the appropriation in section 5 of chapter 18 of the 2021 Session  
15 Laws as amended by section 2 of chapter 548 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws, and  
16 any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be continued and used for the purpose of  
17 deferred maintenance and extraordinary repair projects during the biennium beginning July 1,  
18 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

19       **SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - RECORDS RETENTION.** During  
20 the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the records  
21 management programs of state agencies and institutions related to records deemed historic in  
22 value. The study must include a review of state agencies' and institutions' compliance with the  
23 records management programs. The legislative management shall report its findings and  
24 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
25 the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.