

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND STATE PARKS

CHAPTER 540

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

(Representatives N. Johnson, Ekstrom)

(Senator Wardner)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 54-44.1-11 and 55-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of unexpended appropriations for the state historical society.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

²⁵⁴ **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-44.1-11. (Effective through June 30, 2005) Office of management and budget to cancel unexpended appropriations - When they may continue. Except as otherwise provided by law, the office of management and budget, thirty days after the close of each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended appropriations or balances of appropriations after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available under the law. Unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university system are not subject to this section and the North Dakota university system shall report on the amounts and uses of funds carried over from one biennium to the next to subsequent appropriations committees of the legislative assembly. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the senate and house of representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may continue appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of the budget for:

1. New construction projects.
2. Major repair or improvement projects.
3. Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it was ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were appropriated.

²⁵⁴ Section 54-44.1-11 was also amended by section 6 of House Bill No. 1023, chapter 23, section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2036, chapter 523, and section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2121, chapter 524.

4. The purchase of land by the state on a "contract for deed" purchase if the total purchase price is within the authorized appropriation.

(Effective after June 30, 2005) Office of management and budget to cancel unexpended appropriations - When they may continue. The office of management and budget, thirty days after the close of each biennial period, shall cancel all unexpended appropriations or balances of appropriations after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available under the law. Unexpended appropriations for the state historical society are not subject to this section and the state historical society shall report on the amounts and uses of funds carried over from one biennium to the appropriations committees of the next subsequent legislative assembly. The chairmen of the appropriations committees of the senate and house of representatives of the legislative assembly with the office of the budget may continue appropriations or balances in force for not more than two years after the expiration of the biennial period during which they became available upon recommendation of the director of the budget for:

1. New construction projects.
2. Major repair or improvement projects.
3. Purchases of new equipment costing more than ten thousand dollars per unit if it was ordered during the first twelve months of the biennium in which the funds were appropriated.
4. The purchase of land by the state on a "contract for deed" purchase if the total purchase price is within the authorized appropriation.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 55-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

55-02-09. Historical impact emergency fund - Administration by director of state historical society - Emergency commission authorization. The director of the state historical society shall administer the historical impact emergency fund for the purpose of emergency mitigation of adverse effects on cultural resources and historical buildings, structures, or objects in the state. The director may use the moneys in the historical impact emergency fund only after the emergency commission has authorized the proposed use and expenditure. The historical impact emergency fund may receive moneys from unexpended appropriations for the state historical society, by legislative appropriation, and by gift, grant, devise, or bequest of any money or property to the fund. The historical impact emergency fund may not receive moneys from the state historical society's unexpended appropriations when the fund balance is greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars. When the historical impact emergency fund balance is greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, any unexpended appropriations for the state historical society are canceled. The fund is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and all income and moneys derived from the investment of the fund must be credited to the fund.

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CHAPTER 541

SENATE BILL NO. 2207

(Senators Trenbeath, Klein, Robinson)

(Representatives Kretschmar, Monson)

HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 55-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the historical marker program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 55-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

55-10-12. ~~Authority to mark sites~~ State historical marker program. ~~The director of the state historical society may authorize, fund, and place state historical markers on any site listed in the state historic sites registry. This includes authority to negotiate with private property owners to mark privately owned sites but does not include agreements to pay private property owners compensation to mark the property.~~ develop and administer a historical marker program for the purpose of identifying local, state, and national points of interest in this state. The society shall authorize official markers to mark recognized sites and shall maintain an official historical markers' sites listing. All costs, including production, installation, and maintenance of a historical marker are the responsibility of the applicant or sponsor of the marker.

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