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of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

Introduced by

Representatives Vetter, Brandenburg, Dyk, Fegley, Klemin, Louser, Steiner, Vigesaa

Senators Bekkedahl, Kreun, Meyer, Myrdal

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the ~~tax commissioner~~information technology department for ~~the development of~~providing grants to counties for expenses related to an online portal for electronically accessible ~~statewide~~ property information and property tax information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ONLINE TAX PORTAL - ONE-TIME FUNDING.

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~$424,000~~$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the ~~tax commissioner~~information technology department for the purpose of ~~developing~~providing grants to counties for expenses related to an online portal or promulgating online access for electronically accessible ~~statewide~~ property information and property tax information based on ~~county~~ geographic information system data and electronic property information, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. ~~Of the funding provided in this section, $130,000~~The information technology department shall develop guidelines for the grants, including an application process. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.
2. ~~The~~If a county receives a grant under this section, the online portal or online access to electronically accessible property information and property tax information must:
   a. Integrate with a computer-assisted mass appraisal system.
   b. Use a consistent format to display property and property tax information for all properties.
   c. Include any available pictures or sketches associated with each property.
   d. Provide access to property tax estimates based on data from a computer-assisted mass appraisal system.

e. Have options to keep exempt and confidential information from being publicly accessible.

f. Allow users to perform basic and advanced searches of property and property tax information, including search options for comparable sales and by property classification for residential, commercial, and agriculture properties.