

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit, disabled veterans' tax credit, and primary residence credit; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a transfer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other funds derived from federal funds, to the tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the tax commissioner and paying the state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit, disabled veterans' tax credit, and primary residence credit, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$24,036,152	\$2,111,868	\$26,148,020
New and vacant FTE pool	0	1,119,992	1,119,992
Operating expenses	8,613,370	1,824,741	10,438,111
Capital assets	6,000	0	6,000
Homestead tax credit	72,400,000	(11,800,000)	60,600,000
Disabled veterans' tax credit	18,745,000	10,655,000	29,400,000
Primary residence credit	<u>103,225,000</u>	<u>(103,225,000)</u>	0
Total all funds	\$227,025,522	(\$99,313,399)	\$127,712,123
Less other funds	<u>125,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>125,000</u>
Total general fund	\$226,900,522	(\$99,313,399)	\$127,587,123
Full-time equivalent positions	117.00	0.00	117.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Property tax relief administration	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
Total	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000

SECTION 3. NEW AND VACANT FTE POOL - LIMITATION - TRANSFER REQUEST. The tax commissioner may not spend funds appropriated in the new and vacant FTE pool line item in section 1 of this Act, but may request the office of management and budget to transfer funds from the new and vacant FTE pool line item to the salaries and wages line item in accordance with the guidelines and reporting provisions included in House Bill No. 1015, as approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS. Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the state tax commissioner may transfer funds between the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans' tax credit line items in section 1 of this Act if one line item does not have sufficient funds available for state

reimbursement of eligible tax credits. The state tax commissioner shall notify the office of management and budget and the legislative council of any transfers made pursuant to this section.

SECTION 5. MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX REVENUE TRANSFER. There is transferred to the general fund in the state treasury out of motor vehicle tax revenue collected pursuant to section 57-43.1-02, the sum of \$1,761,168, for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for expenses incurred in the collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the administration of these taxes, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-01-04. Salary.

The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is ~~one hundred thirty-one thousand seven hundred five~~one hundred forty-one thousand eighty-two dollars through June 30, ~~2024~~2026, and ~~one hundred thirty-six thousand nine hundred seventy-three~~one hundred forty-five thousand three hundred fourteen dollars thereafter.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1006.

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 3 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State