

April 2, 2025

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2011**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol;  
2 ~~and~~ to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other funds derived from special funds and  
7 federal funds, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway  
8 patrol, 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>
11 <del>Highway patrol</del>	<del>\$68,085,546</del>	<del>\$13,508,962</del>	<del>\$81,594,508</del>
12 <del>New and vacant FTE pool</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>2,445,122</del>	<del>2,445,122</del>
13 <del>Total all funds</del>	<del>\$68,085,546</del>	<del>\$15,954,084</del>	<del>\$84,039,630</del>
14 <del>Less other funds</del>	<del>20,428,226</del>	<del>5,305,313</del>	<del>25,733,539</del>
15 <del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$47,657,320</del>	<del>\$10,648,771</del>	<del>\$58,306,091</del>
16 <del>Full-time equivalent positions</del>	<del>205.00</del>	<del>0.00</del>	<del>205.00</del>
17 <u>Highway patrol</u>	<u>\$68,085,546</u>	<u>\$14,653,962</u>	<u>\$82,739,508</u>
18 <u>New and vacant FTE pool</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,445,122</u>	<u>2,445,122</u>
19 <u>Total all funds</u>	<u>\$68,085,546</u>	<u>\$17,099,084</u>	<u>\$85,184,630</u>

1	<u>Less other funds</u>	<u>20,428,226</u>	<u>6,251,313</u>	<u>26,679,539</u>
2	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$47,657,320</u>	<u>\$10,847,771</u>	<u>\$58,505,091</u>
3	<u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	<u>205.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>205.00</u>

4 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

5 **SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
6 items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's  
7 base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations  
8 committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

9	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
10	<del>Motor pool costs</del>	<del>\$3,275,000</del>	<del>\$208,000</del>	<del>\$3,483,000</del>
11	<u>Motor pool costs</u>	<u>\$3,705,000</u>	<u>\$278,000</u>	<u>\$3,983,000</u>
12	Conductive electronic weapon replacement	0	870,000	870,000
13	Emergency operations course resurface	0	260,000	260,000
14	<del>Preliminary breath test devices</del>	<del>43,000</del>	<del>7,000</del>	<del>50,000</del>
15	<del>Shooting range ventilation</del>	<del>30,000</del>	<del>5,000</del>	<del>35,000</del>
16	<del>Body armor</del>	<del>158,000</del>	<del>26,000</del>	<del>184,000</del>
17	<u>Preliminary breath test devices</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
18	<u>Gun replacement</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
19	<u>Federal grant authority</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>480,000</u>	<u>480,000</u>
20	Crash assistance position	<u>0</u>	<u>194,000</u>	<u>194,000</u>
21	<del>Total</del>	<del>\$3,506,000</del>	<del>\$1,570,000</del>	<del>\$5,076,000</del>
22	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$3,705,000</u>	<u>\$2,332,000</u>	<u>\$6,037,000</u>

23 **SECTION 3. NEW AND VACANT FTE POOL - LIMITATION - TRANSFER REQUEST.** The

24 highway patrol may not spend funds appropriated in the new and vacant FTE pool line item in  
25 section 1 of this Act, but may request the office of management and budget to transfer funds  
26 from the new and vacant FTE pool line item to the highway patrol line item in accordance with  
27 the guidelines and reporting provisions included in House Bill No. 1015, as approved by the  
28 sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

29 ~~**SECTION 4. OTHER FUNDS -- STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND.**~~

30 ~~The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$260,000 from the strategic~~

1 ~~investment and improvements fund for an emergency vehicle operations course resurfacing-~~  
2 ~~project.~~

3       **SECTION 4. OTHER FUNDS - TRANSFER - HIGHWAY TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND.** The  
4 other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of ~~\$12,804,056~~\$12,897,056, or so  
5 much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may  
6 be transferred at the direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for defraying the  
7 expenses of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
8 June 30, 2027.

9       **SECTION 5. OTHER FUNDS - MOTOR CARRIER ELECTRONIC PERMIT FUND.** The  
10 other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes ~~\$2,725,828~~\$3,358,828 from the motor  
11 carrier electronic permit transaction fund for defraying various expenses associated with the  
12 issuance of permits and other nonenforcement motor carrier and administrative activities during  
13 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

14       **SECTION 6. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS.** Each patrol officer of the  
15 state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an  
16 amount not to exceed \$200 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
17 June 30, 2027. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other expenses,  
18 except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at the patrol  
19 officers' respective home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the same  
20 manner as salaries are paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without the  
21 presentation of receipts or other memorandums.

22       **SECTION 7. EXEMPTION - UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.** The sum of \$45,000  
23 appropriated from the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund for technology  
24 enhancements in section 1 of chapter 11 of the 2023 Session Laws is not subject to the  
25 provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds may be continued into the  
26 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.