

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1193**

Introduced by

Representatives Vetter, Bahl, Holle, Motschenbacher, Satrom, Christianson, McLeod,  
Schauer

Senators Barta, Cory, Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a peace officer and  
2 correctional officer appreciation grant program; and to provide for a legislative management  
3 report.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL - PEACE OFFICER AND**  
6 **CORRECTIONAL OFFICER APPRECIATION GRANT PROGRAM - LEGISLATIVE**

7 **MANAGEMENT REPORT - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in  
8 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,500,000, or so  
9 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of a peace  
10 officer and correctional officer appreciation grant program, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
11 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The attorney general shall provide grants to each city and  
12 county law enforcement agency in the state based on the proportional number of licensed  
13 peace officers and correctional officers employed by the city or county law enforcement agency  
14 compared to the total number of licensed peace officers and correctional officers employed by  
15 all city and county law enforcement agencies. Of the funding available for this program, a sum  
16 of at least \$750,000 must be granted to city and county law enforcement agencies employing  
17 ten or fewer employees working in a law enforcement capacity. Funding appropriated in this  
18 section must be used for providing hiring and retention bonuses to new and current law  
19 enforcement and correctional officers and providing tuition and fee payments on behalf of law  
20 enforcement trainees. During the 2025-26 interim, the attorney general shall provide a report to  
21 the legislative management regarding the use and effectiveness of grant funds, the number of

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- 1 grants provided, the average amount of bonuses provided by city and county law enforcement
- 2 agencies and correctional facilities, and other program outcomes under this section. The
- 3 funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.