Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

Introduced by

Representatives Murphy, Christianson, Hagert, Ista, O'Brien, Osowski Senators Barta, Sickler

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for bureau of criminal
- 2 investigation cybercrime resources.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL - BUREAU OF CRIMINAL** 5 **INVESTIGATION CYBERCRIME RESOURCES - FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS -**6 **ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state 7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$775,000, or so much of the sum as may be 8 necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of hiring two full-time equivalent bureau of 9 criminal investigation cybercrime agent positions and for related equipment and capital asset 10 costs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The personnel hired 11 and resources purchased pursuant to this section must be dedicated to assisting a police 12 department in a city in northeastern North Dakota with at least 50,000 residents with the 13 prevention and detection of cybercrime. Of the amount appropriated in this section, \$161,000 is 14 considered a one-time funding item for the purchase of equipment.