

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO**

**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~~retention grant program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL - PEACE OFFICER AND**  
5 **CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ~~APPRECIATION~~RETENTION GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME**  
6 **FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,  
7 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$8,450,000~~\$10,448,000, or so much of the sum as may  
8 be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of a peace officer and correctional officer  
9 ~~appreciation~~retention grant program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
10 June 30, 2027. The attorney general shall provide grants to:

11 1. State agencies and political subdivisions on a reimbursement basis based on the  
12 number of peace officers licensed in good standing under chapter 12-63 and who  
13 have been employed by the same North Dakota state agency or political subdivision in  
14 a law enforcement capacity for at least four consecutive years.

15 2. The department of corrections and rehabilitation based on the number of correctional  
16 officers employed by the department of corrections and rehabilitation for at least four  
17 consecutive years.

18 State agencies and political subdivisions receiving a grant under this program shall use the  
19 funds only for providing each eligible peace officer or correctional officer ~~an appreciation~~  
20 retention salary bonus of up to ~~\$6,000~~\$3,000 at the end of each fiscal year. The attorney

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- 1 general shall establish an application process and eligibility requirements for the program in
- 2 consultation with the peace officer standards and training board and the department of
- 3 corrections and rehabilitation. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time
- 4 funding item.