

Fifty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2003

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general;
2 and to amend and reenact section 54-12-11 and subsection 3 of section 62.1-04-03 of the North
3 Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general and concealed weapons
4 license fees.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
7 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the
8 state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the attorney general for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the attorney
10 general, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1997, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$12,530,694
12 Operating expenses	4,568,498
13 Equipment	482,697
14 Grants	4,175,567
15 Arrest and return of fugitives	19,376
16 Controlled substance	4,000
17 ARC legal fees	91,027
18 Litigation fees	143,324
19 Gaming commission	20,000
20 State employee defense	250,000
21 Racing commission	<u>211,300</u>
22 Total all funds	\$22,496,483
23 Less estimated income	<u>10,509,462</u>
24 Total general fund appropriation	\$11,987,021

25 **SECTION 2. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1
26 of this Act includes the sum of \$740,660, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the
27 state fire and tornado fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses related to the state fire
28 marshal program.

1 **SECTION 3. ASSET FORFEITURE FUND.** The sum of \$25,000 is available from the
2 asset forfeiture fund to the attorney general as included in estimated income of section 1 of this
3 Act.

4 **SECTION 4. BONDING FUND.** The appropriation in section 1 of this Act includes up to
5 \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state bonding fund to the
6 attorney general for the purpose of providing state employee defense services pursuant to section
7 26.1-21-10.2. The emergency commission, notwithstanding section 54-16-04, is authorized during
8 the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1997, to approve the expenditure of
9 the funds from the state bonding fund appropriated in section 1 of this Act to the extent necessary
10 and based upon applications by the attorney general. Funds expended by the attorney general for
11 state employee defense must be reimbursed to the state bonding fund through deficiency
12 appropriation and the attorney general shall report to the budget section of the legislative council
13 the amount of any deficiency appropriation that may be introduced to the fifty-fifth legislative
14 assembly.

15 **SECTION 5. COLLECTIONS.** Section 1 of this Act includes the appropriation of up to
16 \$15,000 in revenues collected from fees charged for gaming law and administrative rules manuals
17 published by the attorney general for the period beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30,
18 1997.

19 **SECTION 6. LOCAL GAMING ENFORCEMENT GRANTS.** The attorney general,
20 through the state treasurer's office, shall pay, from funds appropriated in the grants line item in
21 section 1 of this Act, \$130,652 per quarter to cities and counties in proportion to the adjusted
22 gross proceeds within each city, for sites within city limits, or within each county, for sites outside
23 city limits, to the total adjusted gross proceeds for the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and
24 ending June 30, 1997. The attorney general may make a payment to a city or county pursuant to
25 this section only if the amount owed to a city or county for that quarter is ten dollars or more. Any
26 amounts received by a city or county under this section must be used by the city or county for
27 expenses connected with gaming enforcement within the city or county.

28 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-12-11 of the 1993 Supplement to the North
29 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

30 **54-12-11. Salary of attorney general.** The annual salary of the attorney general is
31 ~~fifty-seven~~ fifty-nine thousand ~~nine~~ five hundred ~~twenty-eight~~ seventy-six dollars through June 30,
32 ~~1992~~ 1996, and ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty thousand ~~four~~ seven hundred ~~eight~~ sixty-eight dollars thereafter.

33 **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 62.1-04-03 of the 1993 Supplement
34 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

35 3. The license fee for a concealed weapons license is ~~fifteen~~ twenty-five dollars. Ten
36 dollars of this fee must be credited to the state general fund and ~~five~~ fifteen dollars of
37 this fee must be credited to the attorney general's operating fund. The license fee

1 must be paid before the license is issued by the ~~chief~~ director of the bureau of
2 criminal investigation.