

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney
2 general; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-14 and section 54-12-11 of
3 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license fees for pull tab and bingo card
4 manufacturers and to the salary of the attorney general.

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
8 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
9 funds and other income, to the attorney general for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
10 the attorney general, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as
11 follows:

12 Salaries and wages	\$12,887,894
13 Operating expenses	4,680,514
14 Equipment	1,044,900
15 Grants	5,790,003
16 Arrest and return of fugitives	18,795
17 Controlled substance	4,000
18 Litigation fees	139,024
19 Gaming commission	19,400
20 Racing commission	219,744
21 National criminal history improvement project	1,135,781
22 Law enforcement programs	<u>620,701</u>
23 Total all funds	\$26,560,756

1	Less estimated income	<u>13,786,432</u>
2	Total general fund appropriation	\$12,774,324

3 **SECTION 2. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** The estimated income line item in
4 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$834,973, or so much of the sum as may be necessary
5 from the state fire and tornado fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses related to the
6 state fire marshal program.

7 **SECTION 3. ASSET FORFEITURE FUND.** The sum of \$30,000 is available from the
8 asset forfeiture fund to the attorney general as included in estimated income of section 1 of this
9 Act.

10 **SECTION 4. COLLECTIONS.** Section 1 of this Act includes the appropriation of up to
11 \$15,000 in revenues collected from fees charged for gaming law and administrative rules
12 manuals published by the attorney general for the period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
13 June 30, 1999.

14 **SECTION 5. LOCAL GAMING ENFORCEMENT GRANTS.** The attorney general,
15 through the state treasurer's office, shall pay, from funds appropriated in the grants line item in
16 section 1 of this Act, \$126,769 per quarter to cities and counties in proportion to the adjusted
17 gross proceeds within each city, for sites within city limits, or within each county, for sites
18 outside city limits, to the total adjusted gross proceeds for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997,
19 and ending June 30, 1999. The attorney general may make a payment to a city or county
20 pursuant to this section only if the amount owed to a city or county for that quarter is ten dollars
21 or more. Any amounts received by a city or county under this section must be used by the city
22 or county for expenses connected with gaming enforcement within the city or county.

23 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-14 of the 1995
24 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

25 1. A manufacturer of pull tabs, manufacturer of bingo cards, manufacturer of pull tab
26 dispensing devices, manufacturer's distributor of pull tab dispensing devices, and
27 distributor shall apply annually for a license upon a form prescribed by the attorney
28 general before the first day of April in each year and shall submit the appropriate
29 license fee. Each applicant shall provide such necessary and reasonable
30 information as the attorney general may require. The license fee for a distributor is
31 one thousand five hundred dollars. The license fee for a manufacturer's distributor

1 is five hundred dollars. The license fee for a manufacturer of pull tab dispensing
2 devices, manufacturer of pull tabs, bingo cards, or both a manufacturer of pull tabs
3 and bingo cards, is ~~two~~ five thousand dollars.

4 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-12-11 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-12-11. Salary of attorney general.** The annual salary of the attorney general is
7 ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-two thousand five hundred ~~seventy-six~~ ninety-two dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~
8 1998, and ~~sixty~~ sixty-four thousand ~~seven~~ four hundred ~~sixty-eight~~ sixty-four dollars thereafter.