

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 secretary of
2 state and public printing; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-05.1-03 and
3 section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative lobbying expenditure
4 reports and the salary of the secretary of state.

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, to the secretary of state for the purpose of
9 defraying the expenses of the secretary of state and public printing, for the biennium beginning
10 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

11 Subdivision 1.

12 SECRETARY OF STATE

13 Salaries and wages	\$2,115,131
14 Operating expenses	2,063,790
15 Equipment	84,000
16 Petition review	<u>12,000</u>
17 Total all funds	\$4,274,921
18 Less estimated income	<u>370,000</u>
19 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,904,921

20 Subdivision 2.

21 SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

22 Operating expenses	<u>\$508,000</u>
23 Total general fund appropriation	\$508,000
24 Grand total general fund appropriation H. B. 1002	\$4,412,921

1	Grand total special funds appropriation H. B. 1002	\$370,000
2	Grand total all funds appropriation H. B. 1002	\$4,782,921

3 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 54-05.1-03 of the 1999

4 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5 2. Each person ~~so~~ registering to act as a lobbyist shall file, on or before August first

6 following the expiration of the registration period, ~~file~~ with the secretary of state a

7 detailed report. The report must include a statement as to each expenditure, if

8 any, of ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars or more expended on any single occasion during the

9 legislative session or the interim, as the case may be, on any individual in carrying

10 out the lobbyist's work or include a statement that no reportable expenditures were

11 made during the reporting period. A state official or agency may not require

12 reporting of lobbyist expenditures other than is required under this subsection.

13 The secretary of state shall provide a prescribed form for reporting pursuant to this

14 chapter. The secretary of state shall charge and collect fees for late filing of the

15 detailed expenditure report as follows:

- 16 a. Within sixty days after the date provided in this subsection for filing the
- 17 detailed expenditure report, twenty-five dollars;
- 18 b. Thereafter, fifty dollars; and
- 19 c. If any currently registered lobbyist fails to file a detailed expenditure report
- 20 and pay any late fee by October first, the lobbyist's registration is
- 21 automatically revoked. The lobbyist's registration may be reinstated if the
- 22 lobbyist thereafter files the detailed expenditure report and pays any
- 23 outstanding late fee.

24 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-09-05 of the 1999 Supplement to the North

25 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26 **54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.** The annual salary of the secretary of state is

27 ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-four thousand ~~two~~ seven hundred ~~sixty-two~~ forty-two dollars through ~~June 30,~~

28 ~~2000~~ December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-six thousand ~~four~~ six hundred ~~twenty-eight~~ eighty-four

29 dollars through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-one~~ sixty-eight thousand ~~one~~

30 ~~hundred forty-two~~ eighteen dollars thereafter.