

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the secretary of state and public printing; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-05.1-03 and section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative lobbying expenditure reports and the salary of the secretary of state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the secretary of state for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the secretary of state and public printing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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

Subdivision 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

Operating expenses	<u>\$508,000</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$508,000
Grand total general fund appropriation H. B. 1002	\$4,412,921
Grand total special funds appropriation H. B. 1002	<u>\$370,000</u>
Grand total all funds appropriation H. B. 1002	\$4,782,921

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 54-05.1-03 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Each person ~~so~~ registering to act as a lobbyist shall file, on or before August first following the expiration of the registration period, ~~file~~ with the secretary of state a detailed report. The report must include a statement as to each expenditure, if any, of ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars or more expended on any single occasion during the legislative session or the interim, as the case may be, on any individual in carrying out the lobbyist's work or include a statement that no reportable expenditures were made during the reporting period. A state official or agency may not require reporting of lobbyist expenditures other than is required under this subsection. The secretary of state shall provide a prescribed form for reporting pursuant to this chapter. The secretary of state shall charge and collect fees for late filing of the detailed expenditure report as follows:
 - a. Within sixty days after the date provided in this subsection for filing the detailed expenditure report, twenty-five dollars;
 - b. Thereafter, fifty dollars; and

- c. If any currently registered lobbyist fails to file a detailed expenditure report and pay any late fee by October first, the lobbyist's registration is automatically revoked. The lobbyist's registration may be reinstated if the lobbyist thereafter files the detailed expenditure report and pays any outstanding late fee.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 54-09-05 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state. The annual salary of the secretary of state is ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-four thousand ~~two~~ seven hundred ~~sixty-two~~ forty-two dollars through ~~June 30, 2000~~ December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-six thousand ~~four~~ six hundred ~~twenty-eight~~ eighty-four dollars through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-one~~ sixty-eight thousand ~~one hundred forty-two~~ eighteen dollars thereafter.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1002.

House Vote: Yeas 97 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 49 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State