

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

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 tourism  
2 department; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-34.4 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to copyright and trademark; to amend and reenact section 54-34.4-04 of the  
4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the motion picture advisory board; to provide legislative  
5 intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
8 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in  
9 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from other  
10 income, to the tourism department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the tourism  
11 department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

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| 12 Salaries and wages               | \$1,039,100      |
| 13 Operating expenses               | 3,250,437        |
| 14 Equipment                        | 15,378           |
| 15 Lewis and Clark bicentennial     | <u>1,405,863</u> |
| 16 Total all funds                  | \$5,710,778      |
| 17 Less estimated income            | <u>363,000</u>   |
| 18 Total general fund appropriation | \$5,347,778      |

19 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the fifty-seventh legislative  
20 assembly that for the purpose of preparing a budget request for the 2003-05 biennium, the  
21 base budget request for the department of tourism not include the \$750,000 appropriation  
22 provided by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly for additional marketing relating to the Lewis  
23 and Clark bicentennial.

1           **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-34.4-04 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
2 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3           **54-34.4-04. North Dakota motion picture development office - Advisory board.**

4 The North Dakota motion picture development office is a part of the tourism department. The  
5 office shall promote North Dakota as a location for shooting films, television shows,  
6 documentaries, and commercials, and shall provide technical expertise to persons desiring to  
7 use the state as a filming location. The director of the tourism department shall appoint staff  
8 necessary to fulfill the functions and duties of the office and ~~shall~~ may appoint an advisory  
9 board of no more than ten members to assist in advising the office and to provide technical  
10 expertise to offer prospective film companies seeking locations and advice. The board shall  
11 serve without compensation, except reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses at the  
12 same rate as allowed other state officers to be paid from funds available to the office within the  
13 limits of legislative appropriations.

14           **SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 54-34.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
15 created and enacted as follows:

16           **Copyright and trademark.** The director of the tourism department may obtain  
17 copyright or trademark protection for anything that may be used to promote the policies listed in  
18 section 54-34.4-03. The director may license and charge a fee for photographs and logos and  
19 anything with copyright or trademark protection.

20           **SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** Section 4 of this Act is declared to be an emergency  
21 measure.