

SENATE BILL NO. 2003

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 general;
2 to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-14 and section 54-12-11 of the North
3 Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of gaming stamps and the salary of the
4 attorney general; and to provide for racing commission expenses.

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 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 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, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$18,294,636
12 Operating expenses	7,831,087
13 Capital assets	1,784,250
14 Grants	5,841,560
15 Litigation fees	50,000
16 Arrest and return of fugitives	10,000
17 Gaming commission	<u>5,109</u>
18 Total all funds	\$33,816,642
19 Less estimated income	<u>17,349,237</u>
20 Total general fund appropriation	\$16,467,405

21 SECTION 2. ESTIMATED INCOME - GAMING AND EXCISE TAX ALLOCATION

22 **FUND - LOCAL GAMING ENFORCEMENT GRANTS.** The line item entitled grants in
23 section 1 of this Act includes \$617,000 for local gaming enforcement grants.

1 **SECTION 3. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND - FEES.** The attorney general shall charge
2 and collect fees for services provided by the state fire marshal program to entities covered by
3 the fire and tornado fund under chapter 26.1-22. Fees under this section may be collected in
4 amounts of up to a total of \$300,000 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending
5 June 30, 2005. All fees collected under this section must be deposited in the attorney general's
6 operating fund.

7 **SECTION 4. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND - FEES.** The attorney
8 general shall charge and collect fees for services provided by the state fire marshal program to
9 entities covered by the petroleum release compensation fund under chapter 23-37. Fees under
10 this section may be collected in amounts of up to a total of \$35,000 for the biennium beginning
11 July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005. All fees collected under this section must be
12 deposited in the attorney general's operating fund.

13 **SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - RACING PROMOTION, PURSE, AND**
14 **BREEDERS' FUNDS.** Notwithstanding section 53-06.2-11, the estimated income line item in
15 section 1 of this Act includes \$50,000 from the racing promotion fund, \$50,000 from the purse
16 fund, and \$50,000 from the breeders' fund for the purpose of defraying the administrative and
17 operating costs of the racing commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending
18 June 30, 2005.

19 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota
20 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 3. A licensed distributor shall affix a North Dakota gaming stamp to each deal of pull
22 tabs and bingo cards, punchboard, sports pool board, calcutta board, and series of
23 paddlewheel ticket cards sold and shall purchase the stamps from the attorney
24 general for thirty-five cents each. Ten cents of each stamp sold, up to thirty-six
25 thousand dollars per biennium, must be credited to the attorney general's operating
26 fund to defray the costs of issuing and administering the gaming stamps.

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

29 **54-12-11. Salary of attorney general.** The annual salary of the attorney general is
30 ~~seventy-one~~ seventy-four thousand ~~seventy-two~~ six hundred sixty-eight dollars through
31 December 31, ~~2004~~ 2003, ~~seventy-three~~ seventy-five thousand ~~two~~ four hundred ~~four~~ eleven

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- 1 dollars through ~~June 30~~ December 31, 2002 ~~2004~~, and ~~seventy-four~~ seventy-six thousand ~~six~~
- 2 nine hundred ~~sixty-eight~~ nineteen dollars thereafter.