

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1259

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1192 of the House Journal and page 789 of the Senate Journal and that Reengrossed House Bill No. 1259 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation; to provide a contingent appropriation;"

Page 2, line 11, remove the overstrike over "~~Continuing~~"

Page 2, line 12, remove the overstrike over "~~appropriation~~"

Page 2, line 13, remove the overstrike over "~~are appropriated to the department on a continuing basis~~"

Page 2, line 14, remove "may be spent by the department pursuant to legislative appropriations"

Page 10, line 17, after "expense" insert ", game group dues, and retailer commissions"

Page 10, line 19, replace "Fifty" with "Starting July 1, 2005, fifty"

Page 15, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL - LOTTERY.**

There is appropriated out of any moneys in the lottery operating fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,620,171, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of defraying the administrative and other operating costs of the North Dakota lottery, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007. The attorney general is authorized nine full-time equivalent positions for administering the lottery.

**SECTION 11. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - ADDITIONAL LOTTERY FUNDING - BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the lottery operating fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$279,020, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of defraying additional administrative and other operating costs of the North Dakota lottery if these costs exceed the funding appropriated in section 10 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007. The attorney general is authorized to hire up to two additional full-time equivalent positions under this section. The attorney general shall report any expenditures made or employees hired pursuant to this section to the budget section. If the additional funding and full-time equivalent authorization provided by this section is not adequate, the attorney general may seek emergency commission approval for additional spending or full-time equivalent authority."

Renumber accordingly