

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans credit; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a transfer.

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 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the tax commissioner and paying the state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans credit, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$18,797,710	\$1,340,778	\$20,138,488
Accrued leave payments	0	624,818	624,818
Operating expenses	6,398,031	2,323,803	8,721,834
Capital assets	16,000	0	16,000
Homestead tax credit	8,792,788	11,207,212	20,000,000
Disabled veterans credit	4,243,920	3,434,080	7,678,000
Total all funds	\$38,248,449	\$18,930,691	\$57,179,140
Less estimated income	10,000	115,000	125,000
Total general fund	\$38,238,449	\$18,815,691	\$57,054,140
Full-time equivalent positions	134.00	0.00	134.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly for the 2011-13 biennium and the 2013-15 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2011-13</u>	<u>2013-15</u>
TAP project	\$0	\$1,000,000
GenTax upgrade	1,000,000	0
Total general fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

The 2013-15 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2015-17 biennium. The tax commissioner shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 3. EXEMPTION. Up to \$50,000 of the general fund appropriation to the tax commissioner in section 1 of chapter 6 of the 2009 Session Laws continued into the 2011-13 biennium is not subject to provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and may be distributed by the tax commissioner as a grant to the North Dakota state university department of agribusiness and applied economics, for the purpose of converting the software of the core model used for the preparation of agricultural land valuations as required under section 57-02-27.2, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 4. TRANSFER. There is transferred to the general fund in the state treasury, out of motor vehicle fuel tax revenue collected pursuant to section 57-43.1-02, the sum of \$1,777,360 for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for expenses incurred in the collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the administration of these taxes.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-01-04. Salary.

The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is ~~ninety-eight~~one hundred five thousand ~~sixty-eight~~fifty dollars through June 30, ~~2012~~2014, and ~~one hundred one~~eight thousand ~~ten~~two hundred ~~two~~two 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 Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1006.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 1 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State