

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2011

Page 1, line 1, after "patrol" insert "; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 39-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to capitol building access cards and job shadowing with the highway patrol; to amend and reenact subdivision j of subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for electronic permits; to provide a continuing appropriation"

Page 1, replace lines 13 through 17 with:

"Field operations	<u>52,348,835</u>	<u>5,139,871</u>	<u>57,488,706</u>
Total all funds	\$55,899,236	\$1,589,470	\$57,488,706
Less estimated income	<u>12,955,491</u>	<u>2,005,787</u>	<u>14,961,278</u>
Total general fund	\$42,943,745	(\$416,317)	\$42,527,428
Full-time equivalent positions	215.00	(11.00)	204.00

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$533,578, of which \$426,619 is from the general fund, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

Page 2, line 13, replace "\$6,916,962" with "\$6,912,904"

Page 2, after line 17, insert:

**"SECTION 5. MOTOR CARRIER ELECTRONIC PERMIT TRANSACTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$1,269,165 from the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund for the purpose of defraying various expenses associated with the issuance of permits during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019."

Page 2, after line 29, insert:

**"SECTION 8.** A new section to chapter 39-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Capitol building access card fund - Continuing appropriation.**

There is created in the state treasury a capitol building access card fund. The fund consists of any fees received by the superintendent for the issuance of capitol building access cards. The superintendent shall establish policies regarding the issuance of capitol building access cards and may charge a fee of ten dollars for each access card issued to an individual who is not an employee of the state of North Dakota. All moneys in the fund are appropriated to the highway patrol on a continuing basis for costs associated with the issuance of capitol building access cards and capitol complex security needs.

**SECTION 9.** A new section to chapter 39-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Job shadowing.**

For purposes of education and community outreach and to promote public trust, the superintendent may permit a non-member of the highway patrol to participate in job shadowing activities, including:

1. Participating in a ride-along program with a member of the highway patrol while on duty;
2. Operating a highway patrol motor vehicle on a closed course under the supervision of a member of the highway patrol; and
3. Discharging a firearm owned and used by the highway patrol while at a training facility and under supervision of a member of the highway patrol.

**SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision j of subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- j. The highway patrol may establish an online electronic permit system. If the highway patrol establishes an online electronic permit system, the highway patrol shall assess an additional ~~fee of up to fifteen dollar~~ fee ~~dollars~~ dollars for every permit issued under this section to be deposited into the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2011 - Highway Patrol - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Administration	\$3,550,401			
Field operations	52,348,835	57,524,884	(36,178)	57,488,706
Total all funds	\$55,899,236	\$57,524,884	(\$36,178)	\$57,488,706
Less estimated income	12,955,491	13,699,780	1,261,498	14,961,278
General fund	\$42,943,745	\$43,825,104	(\$1,297,676)	\$42,527,428
FTE	215.00	206.00	(2.00)	204.00

**Department No. 504 - Highway Patrol - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Positions <sup>2</sup>	Removes Unfunded FTE Positions <sup>3</sup>	Adjusts Funding Sources <sup>4</sup>	Total House Changes
Administration					
Field operations	(41,679)	5,501			(36,178)
Total all funds	(\$41,679)	\$5,501	\$0	\$0	(\$36,178)
Less estimated income	(8,355)	688	0	1,269,165	1,261,498
General fund	(\$33,324)	\$4,813	\$0	(\$1,269,165)	(\$1,297,676)
FTE	0.00	0.00	(2.00)	0.00	(2.00)

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Adjustments are made to transfer funding from 1 FTE trooper position to fill 2 unfunded Capitol security positions. Funding of \$5,501 is also added to provide total funding of \$231,008 for the security positions.

<sup>3</sup> Authorization for two unfunded FTE trooper positions is removed.

<sup>4</sup> The funding source for permit section staff and related expenses is transferred from the general fund to the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund.

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This amendment also:

- Adds a section detailing the amount of funding provided to the agency for employee health insurance premium increases.
- Adjusts the amount of funding provided from the highway tax distribution fund from \$6,916,962 to \$6,912,904.
- Adds a section to provide that \$1,269,165 of the Highway Patrol's special fund appropriation is from the motor carrier electronic permit fund.
- Adds a section to authorize the Highway Patrol to charge nonstate employees \$10 for a Capitol building access card. The section provides for the fees to be deposited in a Capitol building access card fund. Any money deposited in the fund are appropriated to the Highway Patrol for Capitol building security needs.
- Adds a section to authorize the Highway Patrol to permit members of the public to participate in job shadowing activities.
- Amends North Dakota Century Code Section 39-12-02 to require the Highway Patrol to charge up to \$15 for issuing an electronic permit. The section currently requires a \$15 fee to be charged for each permit.