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Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

Introduced by

Representatives Vetter, Brandenburg, Dyk, Fegley, Klemin, Louser, Steiner, Vigesaa Senators Bekkedahl, Kreun, Meyer, Myrdal

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the tax commissioner for the development of an online portal for electronically accessible statewide property information and property tax information for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to an online tax portal for electronically accessible statewide property information and tax information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION ONLINE TAX PORTAL ONE TIME FUNDING.

- 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$424,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the tax commissioner for the purpose of developing an online portal or promulgating online access for electronically accessible statewide property information and property tax information based on county geographic information system data and electronic property information, for the biennium beginning July, 1 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. Of the funding provided in this section, \$130,000 is considered a one-time funding item.
- 2. The online portal must:
 - a. Integrate with a computer assisted mass appraisal system.
 - b. Use a consistent format to display property and property tax information for all properties.
 - c. Include any available pictures or sketches associated with each property.
 - d. Provide access to property tax estimates based on data from a computer assisted mass appraisal system.
 - e. Have options to keep exempt and confidential information from being publicly accessible.

f. Allow users to perform basic and advanced searches of property and property tax information, including search options for comparable sales and by property classification for residential, commercial, and agriculture properties.

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ONLINE TAX PORTAL.

During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the integration of an online portal or promulgating online access for electronically accessible statewide property information and property tax information based on county geographic information system data and electronic property information. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.