



REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION
SECRETARY OF STATE
(See SFN 02580)

Received: 09/01/2026

Request #: 2172

Requestor Information

Department name: Legislative Assembly

Department number: 150

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Purpose of Request

Is this request related to a state emergency? No

Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority

Line Item	Amount
Operating expenses	\$28,200

Funding Information

What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Other

Source: Special funds

Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No

Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No

Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No

Background Information

Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? No

Is the request for a new program? Yes

Provide explanation:

The Legislative Assembly has been awarded a \$28,200 grant from the National Conference of State Legislatures for reimbursing legislators for the cost of personal safety and security-related expenses of up to \$200 per legislator. The request is for authority to accept the grant funds of \$28,200 for deposit in a special fund and to spend the funds from the special fund for reimbursing legislators for safety and security-related expenses. Any funds not spent will be returned to NCSL.

Will funding be required in future bienniums? No

Does the request require an FTE increase? No

Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes

Provide explanation:

The request provides support for legislators and the Legislative Assembly.

Other Information

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:

NDCC Chapter 54-03

Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:

The request will allow legislators to improve personal safety and security to enable them to better serve in the Legislative Assembly.



Provide any other relevant information:

The request is a one-time funding request for special funds received by the Legislative Assembly from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

Signature

☒ I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.

John Bjornson

09/01/2026

Sign Here

Date