

Introduced by

Senators Armstrong, Nelson

Representatives Heinert, Delmore

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for grants.

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**

4 **FUND.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of providing grants through
7 the domestic violence and rape crisis program for community-based or hospital-based sexual
8 assault examiner programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,
9 2019. Any organization that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney
10 general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of
11 the funds received and the outcomes of its program. The attorney general shall report to the
12 sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the number of nurses trained, the number and location of
13 nurses providing services related to sexual assault nurse examiner programs, and
14 documentation of collaborative efforts to assist victims which includes nurses, the hospital or
15 clinic, law enforcement, states attorneys, and sexual assault advocates. Grant funds awarded
16 under this section may not be used for salaries for nurses.