

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1225**

Introduced by

Representatives Vetter, Brandenburg, Dyk, Fegley, Klemin, Louser, Steiner, Vigesaa

Senators Bekkedahl, Kreun, Meyer, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the ~~tax commissioner~~information technology  
 2 department for ~~the development of~~providing grants to counties for expenses related to an online  
 3 portal for electronically accessible ~~statewide~~ property information and property tax information.

**4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:****5 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ONLINE TAX PORTAL - ONE-TIME FUNDING.**

6 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not  
 7 otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$424,000~~\$300,000, or so much of the sum as may  
 8 be necessary, to the ~~tax commissioner~~information technology department for the  
 9 purpose of ~~developing~~providing grants to counties for expenses related to an online  
 10 portal or promulgating online access for electronically accessible ~~statewide~~ property  
 11 information and property tax information based on ~~county~~ geographic information  
 12 system data and electronic property information, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
 13 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. ~~Of the funding provided in this section, \$130,000~~The  
 14 information technology department shall develop guidelines for the grants, including  
 15 an application process. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time  
 16 funding item.

17 2. ~~The~~If a county receives a grant under this section, the online portal or online access to  
 18 electronically accessible property information and property tax information must:  
 19 a. Integrate with a computer-assisted mass appraisal system.  
 20 b. Use a consistent format to display property and property tax information for all  
 21 properties.  
 22 c. Include any available pictures or sketches associated with each property.  
 23 d. Provide access to property tax estimates based on data from a computer-  
 24 assisted mass appraisal system.

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- 1           e.   Have options to keep exempt and confidential information from being publicly
- 2           accessible.
- 3           f.   Allow users to perform basic and advanced searches of property and property tax
- 4           information, including search options for comparable sales and by property
- 5           classification for residential, commercial, and agriculture properties.