

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol;
2 to create and enact section 39-03-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job
3 shadowing with the highway patrol; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
8 other income, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
9 highway patrol, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, as
10 follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11 Highway patrol	\$57,230,706	\$3,265,790	\$60,496,496
12 Total all funds	\$57,230,706	\$3,265,790	\$60,496,496
13 Less estimated income	<u>14,703,278</u>	<u>2,359,464</u>	<u>17,062,742</u>
14 Total general fund	\$42,527,428	\$906,326	\$43,433,754
15 Full-time equivalent positions	204.00	(9.00)	195.00

16 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-**
17 **SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect one-time funding items
18 approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly for the 2017-19 biennium and the one-time
19 funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:
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	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2017-19</u>	<u>2019-21</u>
21 Taser and AED equipment		\$358,000	\$0
22 Pipeline protest law enforcement support		3,234,000	0

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1	Electronic payment processing system	44,000	0
2	Aircraft engine overhaul	0	81,830
3	Drone purchase	0	96,228
4	Shooting range addition	<u>0</u>	<u>1,729,100</u>
5	Total all funds	\$3,636,000	\$1,907,158
6	Total special funds	<u>3,636,000</u>	<u>1,825,328</u>
7	Total general fund	\$0	\$81,830

8 The 2019-21 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget
9 for the 2021-23 biennium. The highway patrol shall report to the appropriations committees of
10 the sixty-seventh legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium
11 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

12 **SECTION 3.** Section 39-03-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
13 as follows:

14 **39-03-09.1. Job shadowing.**

15 For purposes of education and community outreach, and to promote public trust, the
16 superintendent may permit a nonmember of the highway patrol to participate in job shadowing
17 activities, including:

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

24 **SECTION 4. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER - HIGHWAY TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND.** The
25 estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$7,089,982, or so much
26 of the sum as may be necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may be
27 transferred at the direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for the purpose of
28 defraying the expenses of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and
29 ending June 30, 2021.

30 **SECTION 5. MOTOR CARRIER ELECTRONIC PERMIT TRANSACTION FUND.** The
31 estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$3,349,489 from the motor carrier

1 electronic permit transaction fund for the purpose of defraying various expenses associated with
2 the issuance of permits and other nonenforcement motor carrier and administrative activities,
3 including the purchase of equipment and the construction of an addition to the indoor shooting
4 range, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

5 **SECTION 6. EXEMPTION.** The amount of \$28,171 appropriated for an aircraft engine
6 overhaul in the special funds line item in section 2 of chapter 23 of the 2017 Session Laws is
7 not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1,
8 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

9 **SECTION 7. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS.** Each patrol officer of the
10 state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an
11 amount not to exceed \$200 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and
12 ending June 30, 2021. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other
13 expenses, except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at the
14 patrol officers' respective home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the
15 same manner as salaries are paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without
16 the presentation of receipts or other memorandums.