

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the
2 secretary of state and public printing; to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North
3 Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state; and to provide an
4 exemption.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the secretary of state for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
10 secretary of state and public printing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
11 June 30, 2023, as follows:

12 Subdivision 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>		<u>Appropriation</u>
15	Salaries and wages	\$4,978,126	\$555,816	\$5,533,942
16	<u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$4,978,126</u>	<u>\$549,956</u>	<u>\$5,528,082</u>
17	Operating expenses	3,009,553	298,871	3,308,424
18	Grants	0	25,000	25,000
19	Petition review	8,000	0	8,000
20	Election reform	1,601,747	3,097,721	4,699,468
21	Total all funds	\$9,597,426	\$3,977,408	\$13,574,834
22	Less estimated income	4,231,641	4,074,923	8,306,564
23	Total general fund	\$5,365,785	(\$97,515)	\$5,268,270

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1	<u>Election reform</u>	1,601,747	3,097,942	4,699,689
2	<u>Total all funds</u>	\$9,597,426	\$3,971,769	\$13,569,195
3	<u>Less estimated income</u>	4,231,641	4,073,933	8,305,574
4	<u>Total general fund</u>	\$5,365,785	(\$102,164)	\$5,263,621

5 Full-time equivalent positions 32.00 1.00 33.00

6 Subdivision 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

7			Adjustments or	
8		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
9	Public printing	\$257,278	\$653	\$257,931
10	Total general fund	\$257,278	\$653	\$257,931

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TOTAL - SECTION 1

12			Adjustments or	
13		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14	Grand total general fund	\$5,623,063	(\$96,862)	\$5,526,201
15	Grand total special funds	4,231,641	4,074,923	8,306,564
16	Grand total all funds	\$9,854,704	\$3,978,061	\$13,832,765
17	<u>Grand total general fund</u>	\$5,623,063	(\$101,511)	\$5,521,552
18	<u>Grand total special funds</u>	4,231,641	4,073,933	8,305,574
19	<u>Grand total all funds</u>	\$9,854,704	\$3,972,422	\$13,827,126

20 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding

21 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium:

22	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
23	Voting system and e-poll books	\$11,200,000	\$0
24	Total special funds	\$11,200,000	\$0

25 **SECTION 3. EXEMPTION - TECHNOLOGY PROJECT.** Any unexpended funds from the
 26 \$3,050,000 general fund appropriation for a technology project in the operating expenses line
 27 item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 36 of the 2015 Session Laws and continued into the
 28 2017-19 and 2019-21 bienniums are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any
 29 unexpended funds from this appropriation may be expended during the biennium beginning
 30 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

1 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.**

4 The annual salary of the secretary of state is one hundred ~~seventwelve~~ thousand ~~eighttwo~~
5 hundred ~~eighty-five~~forty-one dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2021, and one hundred
6 ~~ten~~thirteen~~fourteen~~ thousand ~~five~~nine~~four~~ hundred ~~eighty-two~~twenty-five~~eighty-six~~ dollars
7 thereafter.

8 **SECTION 5. TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.** Of the funds
9 appropriated in the grants line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, \$25,000 is from the
10 general fund for the purpose of providing grants to each federally recognized tribal government
11 located within the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The
12 secretary of state may provide grants in an amount up to \$5,000 to each tribal government to
13 reimburse administrative costs incurred by each tribal government to issue addresses and
14 identifications for voting purposes.