

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

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

13	_____ Governor's		
14	_____ <u>Base Level Recommendation</u>		_____ <u>Appropriation</u>
15	Salaries and wages	\$4,978,126	\$5,417,802 \$4,978,126
16	Operating expenses	3,009,553	2,910,609 3,009,553
17	Petition review	8,000	8,000 8,000
18	Election reform	1,601,747	4,701,119 1,601,747
19	Total all funds	\$9,597,426	\$13,037,530 \$9,597,426
20	Less estimated income	4,231,641	7,593,114 4,231,641
21	Total general fund	\$5,365,785	\$5,444,416 \$5,365,785
22	Full-time equivalent positions	32.00	32.00 32.00
23	_____ <u>Adjustments or</u>		

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	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
1			
2	\$4,978,126	\$555,816	\$5,533,942
3	3,009,553	298,871	3,308,424
4	0	25,000	25,000
5	8,000	0	8,000
6	1,601,747	3,097,721	4,699,468
7	\$9,597,426	\$3,977,408	\$13,574,834
8	4,231,641	4,074,923	8,306,564
9	\$5,365,785	(\$97,515)	\$5,268,270
10	32.00	1.00	33.00

Subdivision 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

Governor's			
	Base Level	Recommendation	Appropriation
12			
13			
14	\$257,278	\$257,931	\$257,278
15	\$257,278	\$257,931	\$257,278
16			
Adjustments or			
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
17			
18	\$257,278	\$653	\$257,931
19	\$257,278	\$653	\$257,931

TOTAL - SECTION 1

Governor's			
	Base Level	Recommendation	Appropriation
21			
22			
23	\$5,623,063	\$5,702,347	\$5,623,063
24	4,231,641	7,593,114	4,231,641
25	\$9,854,704	\$13,295,461	\$9,854,704
26			
Adjustments or			
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
27			
28	\$5,623,063	(\$96,862)	\$5,526,201
29	4,231,641	4,074,923	8,306,564
30	\$9,854,704	\$3,978,061	\$13,832,765

1 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
2 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium:

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

6 **SECTION 3. EXEMPTION - TECHNOLOGY PROJECT.** Any unexpended funds from the
7 \$3,050,000 general fund appropriation for a technology project in the operating expenses line
8 item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 36 of the 2015 Session Laws and continued into the
9 2017-19 and 2019-21 bienniums are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any
10 unexpended funds from this appropriation may be expended during the biennium beginning
11 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

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

14 **54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.**

15 The annual salary of the secretary of state is one hundred ~~seventwelve~~ thousand ~~eighttwo~~
16 hundred ~~eighty-five~~~~forty-one~~ dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2021, and one hundred ~~tenthirteen~~
17 thousand ~~five~~~~nine~~ hundred ~~eighty-two~~~~twenty-five~~ dollars thereafter.

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