

**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 for the development of an~~  
2 ~~online portal for electronically accessible statewide property information and property tax~~  
3 ~~information~~ for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to an online tax  
4 portal for electronically accessible statewide property information and tax information.

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

6 **~~SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION -- ONLINE TAX PORTAL -- ONE-TIME FUNDING.~~**

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

15 ~~2. The online portal must:~~

16 ~~a. Integrate with a computer-assisted mass appraisal system.~~

17 ~~b. Use a consistent format to display property and property tax information for all~~  
18 ~~properties.~~

19 ~~c. Include any available pictures or sketches associated with each property.~~

20 ~~d. Provide access to property tax estimates based on data from a computer-~~  
21 ~~assisted mass appraisal system.~~

22 ~~e. Have options to keep exempt and confidential information from being publicly~~  
23 ~~accessible.~~

1 ~~f. Allow users to perform basic and advanced searches of property and property tax~~  
2 ~~information, including search options for comparable sales and by property~~  
3 ~~classification for residential, commercial, and agriculture properties.~~

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2023-24 interim, the  
5 legislative management shall consider studying the integration of an online portal or  
6 promulgating online access for electronically accessible statewide property information and  
7 property tax information based on county geographic information system data and electronic  
8 property information. The legislative management shall report its findings and  
9 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
10 the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.