

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2002

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the secretary of
2 state and public printing; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-09 of the North
3 Dakota Century Code, relating to the secretary of state's general services operating fund; and
4 to amend and reenact sections 41-09-42.1 and 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
5 relating to fees collected by the secretary of state and the salary of the secretary of state.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
8 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
9 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from other
10 income, to the secretary of state for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the secretary of
11 state and public printing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001,
12 as follows:

13 Subdivision 1.

14 SECRETARY OF STATE

15 Salaries and wages	\$1,827,218
16 Operating expenses	1,673,790
17 Equipment	60,000
18 Petition review	<u>12,000</u>
19 Total all funds	\$3,573,008
20 Less estimated income	<u>250,000</u>
21 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,323,008

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23 Subdivision 2.

24 SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

1	Operating expenses	\$535,200
2	Total general fund appropriation	\$535,200
3	Grand total general fund appropriation S.B. 2002	\$3,858,208
4	Grand total special funds appropriation S.B. 2002	\$250,000
5	Grand total all funds appropriation S.B. 2002	\$4,108,208

6 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 41-09-42.1 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **41-09-42.1. Fees collected by secretary of state.** Any fees collected by the secretary
9 of state pursuant to section 41-09-42, except for fees collected under subsections 8 and 11,
10 must be deposited in the general fund in the state treasury. Fees collected pursuant to
11 subsections 8 and 11 of section 41-09-42 must be deposited in the secretary of state's general
12 services operating fund.

13 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
14 created and enacted as follows:

15 **Secretary of state's general services operating fund.** The secretary of state's
16 general services operating fund is a special fund in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund are
17 to be used pursuant to legislative appropriations for the provision of services under
18 subsections 8 and 11 of section 41-09-42 and subsection 10 of section 54-09-04. At the close
19 of each fiscal year, the secretary of state shall transfer any unobligated balance remaining in
20 the fund exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars to the general fund.

21 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-09-05 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
22 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.** The annual salary of the secretary of state is
24 ~~fifty five~~ fifty-eight thousand four hundred sixty-four ~~sixty-two~~ dollars through June 30, ~~1998~~
25 2000, fifty-nine thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars through December 31, 2000, and
26 ~~fifty seven~~ sixty-one thousand one hundred twenty ~~forty-two~~ dollars thereafter.