

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee 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 provide for line item transfers for the 1997-99 biennium; to create  
3 and enact a new section to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the  
4 secretary of state's general services operating fund; to amend and reenact sections 41-09-42.1  
5 and 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees collected by the secretary of  
6 state and the salary of the secretary of state; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

14 Subdivision 1.

15 SECRETARY OF STATE

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

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24 Subdivision 2.

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

7           **SECTION 2. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 1997-99 BIENNIUM.** Notwithstanding section  
8 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget and the state treasurer, at the  
9 request of the secretary of state, shall transfer \$7,000 from the operating expenses line item  
10 contained in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 2 of the 1997 Session Laws to the equipment  
11 line item contained in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 2 of the 1997 Session Laws. The  
12 authority to make this transfer begins with the effective date of this Act and ends on June 30,  
13 1999.

14           **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 41-09-42.1 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
15 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16           **41-09-42.1. Fees collected by secretary of state.** Any fees collected by the secretary  
17 of state pursuant to section 41-09-42, except for fees collected under subsections 8 and 11,  
18 must be deposited in the general fund in the state treasury. Fees collected pursuant to  
19 subsections 8 and 11 of section 41-09-42 must be deposited in the secretary of state's general  
20 services operating fund.

21           **SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
22 created and enacted as follows:

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

29           **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-09-05 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
30 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1           **54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state.** The annual salary of the secretary of state is  
2  ~~fifty five fifty-eight thousand ~~four~~ two hundred ~~sixty four~~ sixty-two dollars through June 30, 1998~~  
3  2000, fifty-nine thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars through December 31, 2000, and  
4  ~~fifty seven sixty-one thousand one hundred ~~twenty~~ forty-two dollars thereafter.~~

5           **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** Section 2 of this Act is declared to be an emergency  
6 measure.