Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2191

Introduced by

Senators Armstrong, Nelson

Representatives Heinert, Delmore

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for grants.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

3 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

- 4 **FUND.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements
- 5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the
- 6 sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of providing grants through
- 7 the domestic violence and rape crisis program for community-based or hospital-based sexual
- 8 assault examiner programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,
- 9 2019. Any organization that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney
- 10 general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of
- 11 the funds received and the outcomes of its program. The attorney general shall report to the
- 12 sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the number of nurses trained, the number and location of
- 13 nurses providing services related to sexual assault nurse examiner programs, and
- 14 documentation of collaborative efforts to assist victims which includes nurses, the hospital or
- 15 clinic, law enforcement, states attorneys, and sexual assault advocates. Grant funds awarded
- 16 under this section may not be used for salaries for nurses.