

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to amend and reenact section 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the attorney general for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the attorney general, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$29,506,046	\$5,478,516	\$34,984,562
Accrued leave payments	0	1,057,247	1,057,247
Operating expenses	16,418,016	10,576,040	26,994,056
Capital assets	1,943,783	419,294	2,363,077
Grants	3,420,000	(1,046,053)	2,373,947
Litigation fees	50,000	0	50,000
Abortion litigation fees	0	400,000	400,000
Medical examinations	660,000	0	660,000
North Dakota lottery	3,700,242	433,579	4,133,821
Arrest and return of fugitives	10,000	0	10,000
Gaming commission	7,368	0	7,368
Total all funds	\$55,715,455	\$17,318,623	\$73,034,078
Less estimated income	<u>24,485,610</u>	<u>10,896,840</u>	<u>35,382,450</u>
Total general fund	\$31,229,845	\$6,421,783	\$37,651,628
Full-time equivalent positions	204.00	9.50	213.50

**SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly for the 2011-13 biennium and the 2013-15 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2011-13</u>	<u>2013-15</u>
Federal stimulus funds	\$2,355,708	\$0
Crime lab equipment and BCI vehicles	312,400	0
NICS Improvement Act - 2007	585,859	0
BCI vehicles	0	<u>198,000</u>
Total all funds	\$3,253,967	\$198,000
Total special funds	<u>2,941,567</u>	0
Total general fund	\$312,400	\$198,000

The 2013-15 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2015-17 biennium. The attorney general shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

**SECTION 3. ATTORNEY GENERAL REFUND FUND TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND - EXEMPTION.** Notwithstanding section 54-12-18, the attorney general may retain the balance in the attorney general refund fund that would otherwise be transferred to the general fund on June 30, 2013.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-12-11. Salary of attorney general.**

The annual salary of the attorney general is one hundred ~~thirty-four~~forty-three thousand ~~one~~six hundred ~~thirty-five~~eighty-five dollars through June 30, ~~2012~~2014, and one hundred ~~thirty-eight~~forty-seven thousand ~~one~~nine hundred ~~fifty-nine~~ninety-six dollars thereafter.

**SECTION 5. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION - LIMITED AUTHORIZATION.** The full-time equivalent line item in section 1 of this Act includes one full-time equivalent position for computerized business projects. This position is authorized only for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The Attorney General shall reevaluate the position and determine if the position will be requested as part of the agency's 2015-17 biennium budget request as an optional item.

**SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1003 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 87                      Nays 3                      Absent 4

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 46                      Nays 0                      Absent 1

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President of the Senate

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Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State