

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1237

Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	(\$475,000)	\$0	(\$570,000)	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$6,000)	(\$28,000)	\$0	(\$7,000)	(\$33,000)	\$0

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

The bill would restrict a player from using an electronic device to play a game unless the player is disabled to the extent that the player is manually unable to play the game. A popular device now used is a "bingo card marking device." This is a hand-held device that displays an electronic picture of a paper bingo card and allows the player to mark the card on the device when the bingo caller calls the bingo letter and number for the game. The administrative rules, adopted by the State Gaming Commission, regulate the use of bingo card marking devices by organizations and players, and prescribe manufacturing specifications.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

The bill would decrease general fund revenues because six large bingo halls in North Dakota presently provide players the option to use paper bingo cards or bingo card marking devices.

The fiscal effect was calculated based on information provided by the organizations that would be affected by the bill.

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Not applicable

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Not applicable

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