

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, Devlin, Thoreson

Senators Flakoll, O'Connell, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act providing for determining the estimated fiscal effect of an initiated measure.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Estimated fiscal effect of an initiated measure.** At least ninety days
4 before a statewide election at which an initiated measure will be voted upon, the legislative
5 council shall coordinate the determination of the estimated fiscal effect of the initiated measure.
6 Upon notification from the secretary of state that signed petitions have been submitted for
7 placement of an initiated measure on the ballot, the legislative council or a committee
8 designated by the council shall hold hearings, receive public testimony, and gather information
9 on the estimated fiscal effect of the measure. Each agency, institution, or department shall
10 provide information requested in the format and timeframe prescribed by the legislative council
11 or its designated committee for identifying the estimated fiscal effect of an initiated measure. At
12 least thirty days prior to the public vote on the measure, the legislative council or its designated
13 committee shall submit a statement of the estimated fiscal effect of the measure to the
14 secretary of state. Upon receipt, the secretary of state shall include a notice within the analysis
15 required by section 16.1-01-07 specifying where copies of the statement of the estimated fiscal
16 effect can be obtained.