

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/14/2015**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1271

- 1 A. **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.*

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>			\$(1,800,000)	\$1,800,000	\$(1,800,000)	\$1,800,000
<b>Expenditures</b>						
<b>Appropriations</b>						

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

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
<b>Counties</b>			
<b>Cities</b>			
<b>School Districts</b>			
<b>Townships</b>			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

This Bill directs any fee/civil penalties collected as a result of a violation of specific chapters of NDCC be deposited in the Environmental Quality Restoration Fund rather than the general fund. It also clarifies that amts in this fund are appropriated on a continuing basis to the Dept of Health.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 1, paragraph 2 results in a decrease of revenue to be deposited in the general fund with a similar increase to revenue deposited in special funds.

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 extend of fees and penalties collected relating to violations of the chapters of NDCC outlined in Section 1 of the bill are difficult to estimate and are directly dependent on inappropriate activity which cannot be predicted. The estimate provided is a conservative estimate of what might be expected and is based on previous activity and consideration of current enforcement activity. However there is an equal possibility that the amounts collected could be lower than estimated.

- 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.*

There is no fiscal impact on expenditures based on this legislation.

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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