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FISCAL NOTE

prepared in regard to:

House Bill No. 1303

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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

Additional cost to the office of the Secretary of State would be less than \$500.00.

According to report published by the Bureau of Governmental Affairs, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201, the 1970 General Election costs to all counties total \$372,617.06. This study further identified that the highest cost was to Cass County which totaled \$33,910.00 and the lowest cost was to Oliver County which was \$2,443.00. The survey also revealed that Slope County had the highest cost per vote which was \$5.27 while Rolette County had the lowest cost per vote which was \$1.09.

It should be noted that printing costs have inflated since 1970 and that precincts have consolidated in some counties.

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Signed Ben Meier

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