

FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to: House Bill No. 1225
(List bill or resolution and number, if available,
or subject)

Amendment to: _____
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Requested by: _____ Date of receipt: _____

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal:

Narrative:

The secretary of state is responsible to supervise state elections according to section 16.1-01-01, N.D.C.C. as approved by the 1979 legislature.

If House Bill No. 1225 is approved, many duties as assigned by the bill will add to the duties required of the secretary of state. We do not have any way to determine the fiscal impact the bill will impose on our office, but additional staff, operating expenses, and equipment will be needed.

We roughly estimate that an additional \$120,000 will be needed over the \$50,000 recommended by the executive budget office for administering the election laws.

Fiscal Effect:

<u>1981-82</u>		<u>1982-83</u>		<u>Total Biennium</u>	
<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
	50,000				
	<u>120,000</u>				
	170,000				170,000

Signed Ben Meier
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Date Prepared: January 14, 1981 Department Secretary of state

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