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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: House Bill No. 1150 Amendment to: _____

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: _____

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds Counties Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

Because the appointment of the guardian ad litem is discretionary with the court, a fiscal note on this legislation is speculative. According to the information provided by the North Dakota Supreme Court, however, an appointment of guardian ad litem in an average case does not exceed \$500.00. The costs of these appointments would usually be paid by the county if the case is handled in county court (misdemeanor offenses) and the state if handled in district court (felony offenses).

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1987-88</u>		<u>1988-89</u>		<u>Biennium Total</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>

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1987-88</u>		<u>1988-89</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed 

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