

(Return in triplicate) FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: Senate Bill No. 2269 Amendment to: _____

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: January 7, 1987

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: The bill would expand on the definition of "Criminal Injurious Conduct". Victims of accidents involving DUI offenders would become eligible under the bill, a feature which is recommended by the Commission on Victims and Witnesses of Crime (combination Supreme Court/Attorney General/Governor's study Commission during this interim). The estimated impact on the inclusion of DUI victims would be \$15,000 a year, or \$30,000 for the biennium. Although much more than that would be paid out in total benefits, it is anticipated that the Bureau would receive third party recovery settlements which would greatly offset the benefits paid. In addition, most individuals have private insurance for these purposes. The Bureau would pay benefits only in those cases where victims did not have private insurance coverage, or would pay the difference between the maximum benefits the Bureau would allow, offset by the insurance monies received.

The change in maximum funeral expenses from \$500 to \$1,500 will increase benefits paid by the Fund an estimated \$4,700 a year or \$9,400 for the biennium.

The increase in compensation benefits from \$200 to \$300 per week, would increase benefits paid by the Fund an estimated \$10,700 a year, or \$21,400 for the biennium.

The change relative to the filing deadline would have little, if any, fiscal impact on the Fund.

Please note: The increased benefits totalling \$60,800 for the biennium can be accommodated within the Crime Victims Reparation budget currently being considered (HB1026).

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1987-88</u>		<u>1988-89</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
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County and City Fiscal Effect:

Total: \$60,800

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<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 Katherine Satrom

Typed Name Katherine Satrom, Chairman

Date Prepared: January 19, 1987

Department ND Workmen's Compensation Bureau

*Criminal Injurious Conduct
**Maximum Funeral
***Maximum Compensation