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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1475 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: House Bill 1475, specifically those areas of Chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota Century Code addressed in this bill that deal with the certification requirements for commercial applicators and dealers that allows for a \$5 examination fee, would impact the state general fund.

At the present time, the Extension Service, which administers the certification program, is allowed to charge \$20 per person for training materials and services. There are approximately 1,200 dealers and applicators certified or recertified annually. Therefore, the fiscal impact to the general fund would be \$18,000 annually.

House Bill 1475, specifically that area of Chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota Century Code that eliminates the commercial applicator and dealer licensure requirement will have a fiscal impact to counties. The state's county treasurers license approximately 1,500 applicators at \$20 per applicant and 1,000 dealers at \$10 per dealer annually. The fiscal impact would be \$20,000 annually. Considering 53 counties, each county would be impacted by \$755 per year.

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1989-90</u>		<u>1990-91</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>
\$18,000		\$18,000		\$36,000	

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1989-90</u>		<u>1990-91</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
(\$20,000)		(\$20,000)		(\$40,000)	

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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