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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2382 Amendment to:

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: 2/01/89

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

xx State general or special funds Counties Cities

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

Narrative:

This bill would add fees to civil case filings for a program of civil legal services for indigent persons that would be administered by the State Bar Association of North Dakota. With approximately 15,000 civil cases filed per year in North Dakota, it is estimated that this bill would generate revenue of \$615,000 per year with the moneys going to the State Bar Association.

The Attorney General's Office estimates that the Attorney General participates on behalf of the State of North Dakota as a party in approximately 400 cases per year. The annual final impact for the state would be 400 cases x \$20.00 per case = \$8,000 per year or \$16,000 for the biennium.

The fiscal effect for counties and cities is uncertain due to the lack of data and the unknown impact of the partial exemption for counties in Section 11-17-04, NDCC. County and city participation as a party to the litigation is unknown.

State Fiscal Effect:

Table with 6 columns: 1989-90 General Fund, 1989-90 Special Funds, 1990-91 General Fund, 1990-91 Special Funds, Biennium Total General Fund, Biennium Total Special Funds. Values: \$8,000, Nil, \$8,000, Nil, \$16,000, Nil.

County and City Fiscal Effect:

Table with 6 columns: 1989-90 Counties, 1989-90 Cities, 1990-91 Counties, 1990-91 Cities, Biennium Total Counties, Biennium Total Cities. Values: Unknown, Unknown, Unknown.

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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