

(Return in triplicate) FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: SB 2382

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: 2/19/89

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:

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 approximately \$550,000 per biennium with the moneys going to the State Bar Association. Some filing fees are waived by the court and some cases are filed by state or county government agencies.

The exemption of cases filed by the state in the bill mean that there would be no fiscal effect of this bill for the state. There would be some small but unknown fiscal effect for cities as plaintiffs.

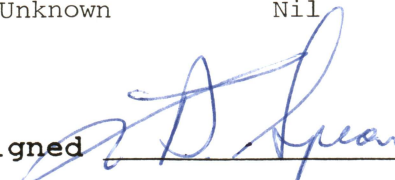
State Fiscal Effect:

<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>
Nil		Nil		Nil	

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>
Nil	Unknown	Nil	Unknown	Nil	Unknown

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed  _____

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