

(Return in triplicate) FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: S.B. 2382

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: 2/27/89

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:

See Attachment

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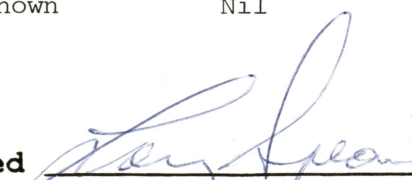
State Fiscal Effect:

<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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Department Supreme Court

Attachment
Fiscal Note to S. B. 2382

This bill would add a \$20.00 fee to each civil case filing for which fees are charged pursuant to subsection 1 of Section 11-17-04, NDCC, for a program of civil legal services for indigent persons that would be administered by the State Bar Association of North Dakota.

Applicable civil case filings for 1987 and projected revenues are as follows:

	1987 Case Filings	Revenue Annual	Revenue Biennium
<u>District Court</u>			
Civil Cases	15,382	$15,382 \times \$20/\text{Case} = \$307,640$ or \$615,280	
<u>County Court</u>			
Probate	2,883	$2,883 \times \$20/\text{Case} = \$ 57,660$ or \$115,320	
Guardianship/ Conservatorship	900	$900 \times \$20/\text{Case} = \$ 18,000$ or \$ 36,000	
Other Civil (Contract collections and forceable detainers, etc.)	4,542	<u>$4,542 \times \\$20/\text{Case} = \\$ 90,840$ or \$181,680</u>	
Total	23,707	$23,707 \times \$20/\text{Case} = \$474,140$ or \$948,280	

Some unknown number of filing fees are waived by the court and some cases are filed by state or county government agencies which would be exempt, thereby reducing revenues.

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