

(Return in triplicate) FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to: HB 1138

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 2-15-91

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 reimburses the Attorney General for attorney fees, costs and expenses incurred in bringing legal action under the state's consumer fraud law. This bill enables the Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Section to deposit fees collected into the Attorney General Consumer Protection Fund to pay costs incurred in the operation of the Attorney General's Consumer Fraud Section. This will result in approximately \$15,000 per biennium additional funding for the Consumer Fraud Section.

Also, the bill enables the Attorney General's Office to charge and collect, in advance, fees to defray the actual costs of background investigations of certain applicants who apply for a gaming work permit, applicants who apply for a distributors license, and applicants who apply for a manufacturers license to sell charitable gaming tickets or paper bingo cards in North Dakota. The amount collected is placed in the attorney general's refund fund. When an investigation is conducted, any amount collected in excess of the actual costs is refunded to the applicant. This provision will have no fiscal impact.

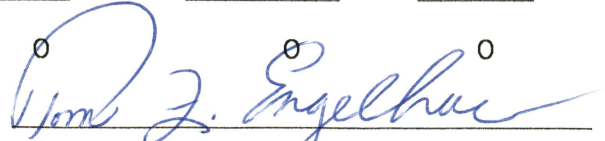
State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</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>
(\$7,500)	\$7,500	(\$7,500)	\$7,500	(\$15,000)	\$15,000

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
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Signed 

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